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Said Mrs. Gladys Gardner, widow of the traffic victim:

"I can't go out and work, myself. Because by the time you get breakfast for 10 children and seven of them are packed off to school, there isn't much time to do anything else."

The eleven Gardners live about 15 miles north of Hattiesburg in an unpainted three-room house. Tattered canvas covers two paneless windows.

Mrs. Gardner said that the family's sole source of income since her husband's death has been the $30 a week earned by her 16-year-old son, John, who works in a Hattiesburg bakery.

Said Sherrill, an army veteran of more than four years service in the Pacific:

"I'm satisfied. I think it is the best decision ever made by a judge."

Sherrill's cheerfulness dimmed when a newspaper photographer attempted to snap his picture upon leaving the courtroom. The broad-shouldered defendant first threatened to smash the

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GIFTS OF CHECKS MYSTIFY 3 HERE

$750 Sent Monroe Residents In Unsigned Letters From Hobbs, N. M.

For three prominent Monroe residents, at least, Santa Claus may have his headquarters this holiday season at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Those three persons, named in order of the extent in which they benefitted by Christmas gifts received by mail from that town are Mrs. W. E. Reardon of 200 Stubbs avenue, W. Barlow Inabnet of 7215 DeSiard street, an oil drilling contractor with offices in the Bernhardt building, and Joseph W. Swift of 115 Pecan Grove street, a flour salesman.

They, and their families and friends, are puzzled over the identity of a person who on December 7 wrote them unsigned letters from Hobbs on December 7 and enclosed cashier checks of the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, for substantial amounts. None of the recipients know any one there.

The sender was the same in each case, for one typewriter apparently produced all three letters, and the inexpertly typed wording is almost identical. And, say Monroe bankers who examined them, the checks appear to be perfectly good.

The one received by Mrs. Reardon is for $500, that sent to Mr. Swift calls for $150 while the third is made out to Mr. Inabnet for $50.

The letter to Mrs. Reardon reads:

"Kindly accept this token of esteem from a firend (sic). It is yours to do with as you please. If it your Christmas happier and will add joy to your future the giver will be made glad."

The other two notes were of the same construction but the word "friend" was spelled correctly. All were on paper evidently torn from one sheet.

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FRYE AND SMITH TO BE SWORN IN

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—P. A. Frye will be sworn in as state director of highways and D. Y. Smith as director of the department of commerce and industry at ceremonies Monday in Gov. Jimmie Davis' office.

Frye, former head of the state natural gas conservation office, and Smith, former highway director, were assigned their new posts in a reshuffle of state departments last week.

BILBO DENIES GETTING ANY OF $25,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senators trying doggedly to discover what became of a $25,000 campaign contribution by a war contractor in checks drawn to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) heard from Bilbo himself today that "I never did get a damn dollar of it."

Speaking with difficulty because of a mouth ailment, he told the war investigating subcommittee he would defer his detailed testimony until all the other evidence is in. But a parade of other Mississippi political figures insisted the entire $25,000 and more too was used to finance the unsuccessful run-off primary campaign of Wall Doxey in September 1942.

The senators heard from former Rep. Ross Collins, who knocked down a witness for saying he got about half of it, that he was paid nothing.

They heard from Roland Wall, another politician said by witnesses to have shared in the pot, that he was promised $8,000 and collected $6,000.

And they never did establish where all the money went when the senate war investigating subcommittee recessed until Monday.

Then they hope to learn more from a key witness who had been missing until he turned up in a hospital at Quitman, Miss., last night. He is Edward Terry, former secretary of Bilbo, who wrote the committee he had been threatened with death if he should testify.

Collins and Wall were low men in a four-way Senate primary in 1942. The top men, James O. Eastland, who subsequently won, and Wall Doxey, entered a runoff. Witnesses testified contributions were made toward the campaign "deficits" of Collins and Wall in the interest of gaining their

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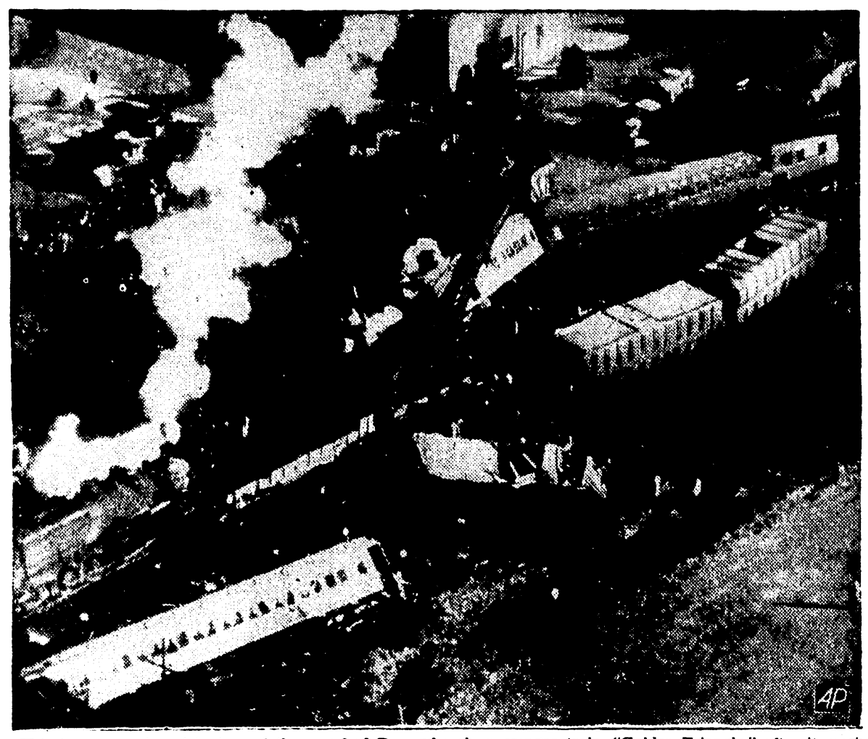
Wreckage Of 'Golden Triangle' As Seen From Air



This is a general aerial view of the wrecked Pennsylvania passenger train, "Golden Triangle," after it crashed into the wreckage of two freight trains near Mansfield, Ohio. Overturned passenger cars, freight cars and locomotives are scattered over the tracks and right-of-way. Nineteen were killed and about 50 injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

Manhattan East Side Picked For Permanent U. N. Capital

Assembly Greets Decision With Applause; Rockefeller Thanked

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United Nations General Assembly tonight picked Manhattan's east side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7. Haiti was absent.

The assembly greeted the result with great applause.

The action, taken in about 30 minutes of short, snappy discussion, climaxed a year's search for a permanent home for the new world peace agency.

San Francisco and Philadelphia were the principal contenders at the end until John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presented his surprise offer of $8,500,000 to buy land for a site in Manhattan's east side.

In the final voting, Australia, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria cast ballots against New York City.

Australia and the Arab states thus carried to the end their fight against

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Monroe Can Take A Forward Step

Property owners of Monroe are going to the polls on Tuesday, January 28, to vote on two bond issues totaling $2,158,000 to finance the extension of the city's sanitary sewers and construction of a complete storm water drainage system. On the same day the taxpayers of the Twin Cities and all of Ouachita parish will ballot on a proposal to empower the police jury to levy a half-mill tax to create a fund for the maintenance of waterways that are to be improved or created under the already financed state-parish drainage program.

There should be no doubt as to the outcome of these joint special elections. All three of the propositions must pass! With the future progress and health of the community depending upon their approval, it seems inconceivable that any property owner who has the well-being of his city and parish at heart could oppose any of the measures. The defeat of one would impair the effectiveness of the others and would mar the Northeast Louisiana federal-state-local drainage program, and the rejection of all of them would be nothing short of a community calamity.

In Monroe, where water floods streets after every heavy rain—even in the business district—and where many hundreds of homes in the newer additions are without sanitary sewers and surface water drainage, citizens have waited for years for the improvements that would at last be made available to them by the two bond issues. They are not going to quibble about the cost. They know that to attract new industries and residents a city must have complete and modern drainage and sewer systems, and they realize, too, that no town can be a healthy or desirable place to live when disease-breeding stagnant water stands in gutters and streams and where waste materials are not quickly and efficiently removed.

Monroe's present inadequate sanitary sewer system has served for a quarter of a century. Prior to 1921 there was only a small network for a part of the downtown area and a few connecting lines in old residential sections. In that year property owners voted a $1,450,000 bond issue to carry out a general improvement program. The projects included the construction of the municipal light and power plant, part of the waterworks system, storm water drainage in the business district and along such residential streets that then were paved, and a sanitary sewer system. The latter, costing $400,000, was designed to take care of the needs of a city of 15,000 population, which Monroe boasted at that time. During the intervening 25 years the only sewer expansion has been the construction from time to time of connecting lines as areas within the old city limits were developed. Within recent years the sanitary system has approached its maximum capacity and an additional main outfall line has been urgently needed to relieve the burden of the present one by helping to carry away the steady increase in sewage flowing from the original area, and to accommodate those sections that do not have sewers.

The present main outfall line starts at Eighth and Jay streets and runs south, crossing under DeSiard

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Jes' Ramblin'

Ernest Hammonds, unlike his well-known brother, Leon, failed to find solace in music, and instead has developed into a super bus operator. Attesting his prowess he has just been accorded high honors by the Missouri Pacific Trailways for having beaten all other operators of the company with 750,000 miles to his credit and all without a single accident. And this is only 30 times the distance around the world!

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Jake Humble the past week made a photostatic copy of an aged picture of the Monroe City High School class of 1912, which was published at that time in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and was well-yellowed and disfigured by age. But the reproduction was surprisingly satisfactory and showed plainly a number of persons who are well known hereabouts. Among these were pointed out Inez Mangham, who was at her time one of the most beautiful young women in Monroe, by general concession. Jake himself was included in this class picture as well as Henry Baur, David Johnson, Julius Kugler, Jerry Massingale, Ned Leigh, Newton Turnley, LeRoy Fisher, Louis Whitfield, Marcus Kahn,

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1,770 PRISONERS TO GET FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The army and navy are freeing 1,770 prisoners for Christmas.

Announcing the clemency action tonight the war and navy departments said jointly that all those to be freed had records of good conduct as prisoners and their sentences would have expired early next year. The army is releasing 1,345 general prisoners tomorrow and the navy 425 the following day.

Housing Priority System Wiped Out

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By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Truman tonight opened up home-building to all citizens, wiped out the housing priorities system and removed the $10,000 sales ceiling on new homes.

Along with this sweeping liberalization of federal housing controls, Mr. Truman announced that a "vigorous housing program" will be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis on rental homes.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Mr. Truman said this will be allowed only if the owner plans to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The floor area of each residence so built will be restricted.

The $80 a month ceiling on rentals of newly-built houses is revised also, with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, $80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

The limitation on store, factory, and other non-residential building will be continued, Mr. Truman's statement said, but "some increase" will be permitted because of the improved supply of building materials.

Industrial and commercial construction over the whole nation now is held, by the granting of priorities, to $35,000,000 a month.

Mr. Truman declared there will be "no major modification in the objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

"The veterans' need remains extremely urgent and we recognize this by continuing to give veterans preference for every dwelling unit constructed for sale or rent," the White House statement went on.

"More family units must be made available for rent to veterans. They should not be compelled to buy in order to get shelter."

The President disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "the great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped "as rapidly as the situation permits."

In the "simple" permit system to be set up for prospective home builders, neither sales prices nor inspection standards will be imposed.

The "premium payment subsidies" for which congress last summer appropriated $400,000,000 will be reviewed critically and only those will be continued which will result in "substantial" benefits to housing.

Mr. Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second $1,000,000,000 of title 6 mortgage insurance authorization provided by the Patman Emergency Housing Act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

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Likened by Americans to a Pittsburgh or St. Louis "smog" because of its soot-laden grime, it snarled air, sea, highway and rail traffic—even the subway trains.

It also complicated the precautionary guarding of Scotland Yard headquarters and historic Marble Arch which bobbies encircled after anonymous telephone callers threatened to blow up those structures. Scotland Yard declined to link the threats with earlier reports that the Jewish resistance in Palestine might extend its operations to London.

Operating in the "pea souper," thieves cut the strap of the handbag of the American-born Marquise de Zahara and got away with $22,000 worth of jewels, including a Russian emerald and diamond brooch, a diamond and ruby bracelet and a ruby solitare ring.

The marquise, the former Betty Byrne, who is the widow of the late Spanish minister to Paris, was jostled in Victoria station after arriving from Paris on the International Golden

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T. O. DOWDY NEW LABOR CHIEF HERE

Named President Of Central Trades Council In Annual Election

T. O. Dowdy of Painters' Union Local 901 will head organized labor in the Twin Cities in 1947. He was chosen in the annual election of officers of Central Trades and Labor Council Friday night to succeed C. C. Blanchard as president.

Leon Johnston of Local 651 of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, was re-elected to serve his third term as financial secretary of the council.

Elected as vice-president was Ira Cagle of Local 1811 of the Carpenters, who will succeed Percy L. Wallace of the Bus Operators.

Ralph White of Local 540 of the Typographical Union; is the new recording secretary, replacing C. C. Copeland of the Painters.

R. L. Moore of Ouachita Valley Local 364 of the Paper Workers is to be next year's sergeant-at-arms, succeeding H. Y. Johnson of the Carpenters.

The 1947 officers will be seated at the council's first meeting of the new year, on Friday night, January 3.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A 94-year-old recluse, who cooked his own meals on a hot plate in his $5-a-week room, left an estate of more than $50,000 to a son he abandoned 30 years ago, Public Administrator Samuel Sapowich said today.

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The administrator said Talfourd had related that he had left his son in Billings, Mont., when he was eight years old, but never disclosed further details.

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Miss Jeannie Bigg, an official of the Dartmouth Airways, said the plane turned back toward Claremont when it ran into a snow squall near its destination.

Robert Leske, Jr., executive vice-president of the line, said it was possible that the plane was running low on gasoline because of the strong head winds during the flight.

Leske added that Shields is a veteran of seven years as a pilot with the army air forces and was one of 200 selected to pilot an army C-54 into Japan before the ground forces arrived.

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If Sherrill carries out the agreement he will complete payments in 1961 when Robert, the youngest Gardner child, reaches his eighteenth birthday. If Sherrill fails to comply with the decision he is subject to routine prison sentence, the judge said.

Said Mrs. Gladys Gardner, widow of the traffic victim:

"I can't go out and work, myself. Because by the time you get breakfast for 10 children and seven of them are packed off to school, there isn't much time to do anything else."

The eleven Gardners live about 15 miles north of Hattiesburg in an unpainted three-room house. Tattered canvas covers two paneless windows.

Mrs. Gardner said that the family's sole source of income since her husband's death has been the $30 a week earned by her 16-year-old son, John, who works in a Hattiesburg bakery.

Said Sherrill, an army veteran of more than four years service in the Pacific:

"I'm satisfied. I think it is the best decision ever made by a judge."

Sherrill's cheerfulness dimmed when a newspaper photographer attempted to snap his picture upon leaving the courtroom. The broad-shouldered defendant first threatened to smash the

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GIFTS OF CHECKS MYSTIFY 3 HERE

$750 Sent Monroe Residents In Unsigned Letters From Hobbs, N. M.

For three prominent Monroe residents, at least, Santa Claus may have his headquarters this holiday season at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Those three persons, named in order of the extent in which they benefitted by Christmas gifts received by mail from that town are Mrs. W. E. Reardon of 200 Stubbs avenue, W. Barlow Inabnet of 7215 DeSiard street, an oil drilling contractor with offices in the Bernhardt building, and Joseph W. Swift of 115 Pecan Grove street, a flour salesman.

They, and their families and friends, are puzzled over the identity of a person who on December 7 wrote them unsigned letters from Hobbs on December 7 and enclosed cashier checks of the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, for substantial amounts. None of the recipients know any one there.

The sender was the same in each case, for one typewriter apparently produced all three letters, and the inexpertly typed wording is almost identical. And, say Monroe bankers who examined them, the checks appear to be perfectly good.

The one received by Mrs. Reardon is for $500, that sent to Mr. Swift calls for $150 while the third is made out to Mr. Inabnet for $50.

The letter to Mrs. Reardon reads:

"Kindly accept this token of esteem from a firend (sic). It is yours to do with as you please. If it your Christmas happier and will add joy to your future the giver will be made glad."

The other two notes were of the same construction but the word "friend" was spelled correctly. All were on paper evidently torn from one sheet.

Mrs. Reardon will be the first to

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FRYE AND SMITH TO BE SWORN IN

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—P. A. Frye will be sworn in as state director of highways and D. Y. Smith as director of the department of commerce and industry at ceremonies Monday in Gov. Jimmie Davis' office.

Frye, former head of the state natural gas conservation office, and Smith, former highway director, were assigned their new posts in a reshuffle of state departments last week.

BILBO DENIES GETTING ANY OF $25,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

By Edwin B. Haakinson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Senators trying doggedly to discover what became of a $25,000 campaign contribution by a war contractor in checks drawn to Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) heard from Bilbo himself today that "I never did get a damn dollar of it."

Speaking with difficulty because of a mouth ailment, he told the war investigating subcommittee he would defer his detailed testimony until all the other evidence is in. But a parade of other Mississippi political figures insisted the entire $25,000 and more too was used to finance the unsuccessful run-off primary campaign of Wall Doxey in September 1942.

The senators heard from former Rep. Ross Collins, who knocked down a witness for saying he got about half of it, that he was paid nothing.

They heard from Roland Wall, another politician said by witnesses to have shared in the pot, that he was promised $8,000 and collected $6,000.

And they never did establish where all the money went when the senate war investigating subcommittee recessed until Monday.

Then they hope to learn more from a key witness who had been missing until he turned up in a hospital at Quitman, Miss., last night. He is Edward Terry, former secretary of Bilbo, who wrote the committee he had been threatened with death if he should testify.

Collins and Wall were low men in a four-way Senate primary in 1942. The top men, James O. Eastland, who subsequently won, and Wall Doxey, entered a runoff. Witnesses testified contributions were made toward the campaign "deficits" of Collins and Wall in the interest of gaining their

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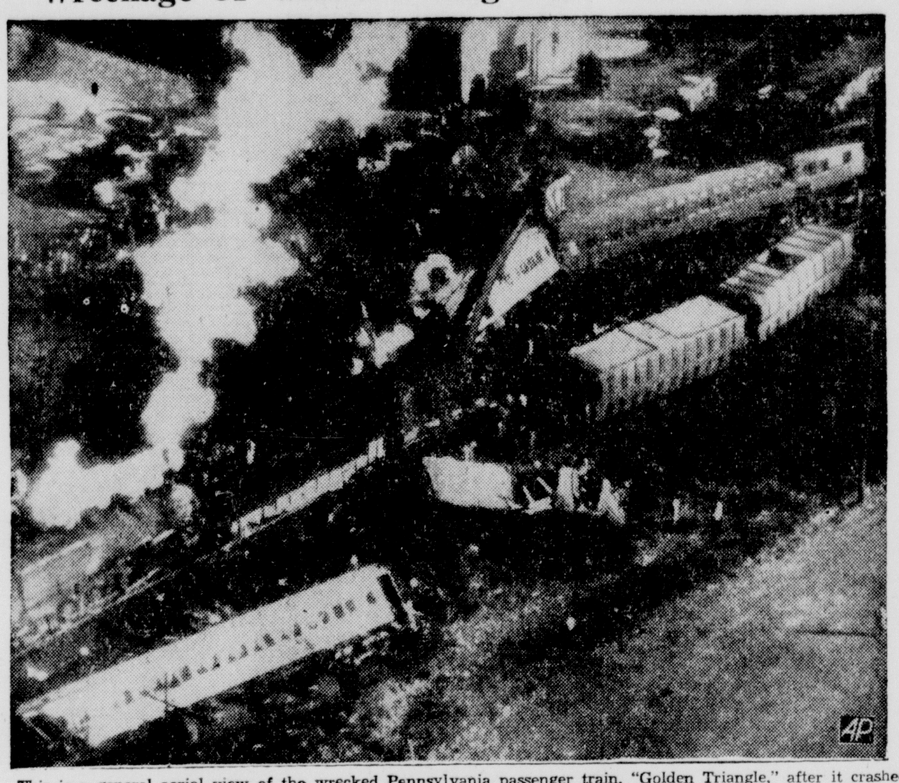
Wreckage Of 'Golden Triangle' As Seen From Air



This is a general aerial view of the wrecked Pennsylvania passenger train, "Golden Triangle," after it crashed into the wreckage of two freight trains near Mansfield, Ohio. Overturned passenger cars, freight cars and locomotives are scattered over the tracks and right-of-way. Nineteen were killed and about 50 injured. (AP Wirephoto.)

Manhattan East Side Picked For Permanent U. N. Capital

Assembly Greets Decision With Applause; Rockefeller Thanked

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The United Nations General Assembly tonight picked Manhattan's east side for its permanent capital. The vote was 46 to 7. Haiti was absent.

The assembly greeted the result with great applause.

The action, taken in about 30 minutes of short, snappy discussion, climaxed a year's search for a permanent home for the new world peace agency.

San Francisco and Philadelphia were the principal contenders at the end until John D. Rockefeller, Jr., presented his surprise offer of $8,500,000 to buy land for a site in Manhattan's east side.

In the final voting, Australia, Egypt, El Salvador, Iraq, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Syria cast ballots against New York City.

Australia and the Arab states thus carried to the end their fight against

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Monroe Can Take A Forward Step

Property owners of Monroe are going to the polls on Tuesday, January 28, to vote on two bond issues totaling $2,158,000 to finance the extension of the city's sanitary sewers and construction of a complete storm water drainage system. On the same day the taxpayers of the Twin Cities and all of Ouachita parish will ballot on a proposal to empower the police jury to levy a half-mill tax to create a fund for the maintenance of waterways that are to be improved or created under the already financed state-parish drainage program.

There should be no doubt as to the outcome of these joint special elections. All three of the propositions must pass! With the future progress and health of the community depending upon their approval, it seems inconceivable that any property owner who has the well-being of his city and parish at heart could oppose any of the measures. The defeat of one would impair the effectiveness of the others and would mar the Northeast Louisiana federal-state-local drainage program, and the rejection of all of them would be nothing short of a community calamity.

In Monroe, where water floods streets after every heavy rain—even in the business district—and where many hundreds of homes in the newer additions are without sanitary sewers and surface water drainage, citizens have waited for years for the improvements that would at last be made available to them by the two bond issues. They are not going to quibble about the cost. They know that to attract new industries and residents a city must have complete and modern drainage and sewer systems, and they realize, too, that no town can be a healthy or desirable place to live when disease-breeding stagnant water stands in gutters and streams and where waste materials are not quickly and efficiently removed.

Monroe's present inadequate sanitary sewer system has served for a quarter of a century. Prior to 1921 there was only a small network for a part of the downtown area and a few connecting lines in old residential sections. In that year property owners voted a $1,450,000 bond issue to carry out a general improvement program. The projects included the construction of the municipal light and power plant, part of the waterworks system, storm water drainage in the business district and along such residential streets that then were paved, and a sanitary sewer system. The latter, costing $400,000, was designed to take care of the needs of a city of 15,000 population, which Monroe boasted at that time. During the intervening 25 years the only sewer expansion has been the construction from time to time of connecting lines as areas within the old city limits were developed. Within recent years the sanitary system has approached its maximum capacity and an additional main outfall line has been urgently needed to relieve the burden of the present one by helping to carry away the steady increase in sewage flowing from the original area, and to accommodate those sections that do not have sewers.

The present main outfall line starts at Eighth and Jay streets and runs south, crossing under DeSiard

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Jes' Ramblin'

Ernest Hammonds, unlike his well-known brother, Leon, failed to find solace in music, and instead has developed into a super bus operator. Attesting his prowess he has just been accorded high honors by the Missouri Pacific Trailways for having beaten all other operators of the company with 750,000 miles to his credit and all without a single accident. And this is only 30 times the distance around the world!

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Jake Humble the past week made a photostatic copy of an aged picture of the Monroe City High School class of 1912, which was published at that time in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and was well-yellowed and disfigured by age. But the reproduction was surprisingly satisfactory and showed plainly a number of persons who are well known hereabouts. Among these were pointed out Inez Mangham, who was at her time one of the most beautiful young women in Monroe, by general concession. Jake himself was included in this class picture as well as Henry Baur, David Johnson, Julius Kugler, Jerry Massingale, Ned Leigh, Newton Turnley, LeRoy Fisher, Louis Whitfield, Marcus Kahn,

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1,770 PRISONERS TO GET FREEDOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The army and navy are freeing 1,770 prisoners for Christmas.

Announcing the clemency action tonight the war and navy departments said jointly that all those to be freed had records of good conduct as prisoners and their sentences would have expired early next year. The army is releasing 1,345 general prisoners tomorrow and the navy 425 the following day.

Housing Priority System Wiped Out

Luxury-Type Houses Will Continue To Be Prohibited Through System By Which Each Builder Must Get Permit

By Sterling F. Green

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Truman tonight opened up home-building to all citizens, wiped out the housing priorities system and removed the $10,000 sales ceiling on new homes.

Along with this sweeping liberalization of federal housing controls, Mr. Truman announced that a "vigorous housing program" will be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis on rental homes.

In making it possible for non-veterans to build, Mr. Truman said this will be allowed only if the owner plans to live permanently in the new dwelling.

Luxury-type housing will continue to be prohibited through a system by which each prospective builder must obtain a government permit.

The floor area of each residence so built will be restricted.

The $80 a month ceiling on rentals of newly-built houses is revised also, with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy.

In the case of rental housing projects, $80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit, instead of the ceiling.

The limitation on store, factory, and other non-residential building will be continued, Mr. Truman's statement said, but "some increase" will be permitted because of the improved supply of building materials.

Industrial and commercial construction over the whole nation now is held, by the granting of priorities, to $35,000,000 a month.

Mr. Truman declared there will be "no major modification in the objective of rapidly and adequately housing our veterans."

"The veterans' need remains extremely urgent and we recognize this by continuing to give veterans preference for every dwelling unit constructed for sale or rent," the White House statement went on.

"More family units must be made available for rent to veterans. They should not be compelled to buy in order to get shelter."

The President disclosed that the government plans financing and other aids to encourage builders to produce dwellings for rent, and said "the great bulk of this task will fall upon private enterprise."

The allocation of certain raw materials must be continued "for some months," but they will be relaxed or dropped "as rapidly as the situation permits."

In the "simple" permit system to be set up for prospective home builders, neither sales prices nor inspection standards will be imposed.

The "premium payment subsidies" for which congress last summer appropriated $400,000,000 will be reviewed critically and only those will be continued which will result in "substantial" benefits to housing.

Mr. Truman is making available to the Federal Housing Administration the second $1,000,000,000 of title 6 mortgage insurance authorization provided by the Patman Emergency Housing Act, to be used primarily in the financing of rental homes.

More types of rental housing will be made eligible for Federal Housing Administration financing, and the ex-

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EUROPE GRIPPED BY CHOKING FOG

Gives Sherlock Holmes Setting To New Jewel Theft Mysteries

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A choking fog, described by the Royal Automobile Association as "the worst in living memory," held the British Isles and most of northern Europe in its grip for the fifth straight day and gave a Sherlock Holmes setting tonight to new jewel theft mysteries.

Likened by Americans to a Pittsburgh or St. Louis "smog" because of its soot-laden grime, it snarled air, sea, highway and rail traffic—even the subway trains.

It also complicated the precautionary guarding of Scotland Yard headquarters and historic Marble Arch which bobbies encircled after anonymous telephone callers threatened to blow up those structures. Scotland Yard declined to link the threats with earlier reports that the Jewish resistance in Palestine might extend its operations to London.

Operating in the "pea souper," thieves cut the strap of the handbag of the American-born Marquise de Zahara and got away with $22,000 worth of jewels, including a Russian emerald and diamond brooch, a diamond and ruby bracelet and a ruby solitare ring.

The marquise, the former Betty Byrne, who is the widow of the late Spanish minister to Paris, was jostled in Victoria station after arriving from Paris on the International Golden

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T. O. DOWDY NEW LABOR CHIEF HERE

Named President Of Central Trades Council In Annual Election

T. O. Dowdy of Painters' Union Local 901 will head organized labor in the Twin Cities in 1947. He was chosen in the annual election of officers of Central Trades and Labor Council Friday night to succeed C. C. Blanchard as president.

Leon Johnston of Local 651 of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, was re-elected to serve his third term as financial secretary of the council.

Elected as vice-president was Ira Cagle of Local 1811 of the Carpenters, who will succeed Percy L. Wallace of the Bus Operators.

Ralph White of Local 540 of the Typographical Union; is the new recording secretary, replacing C. C. Copeland of the Painters.

R. L. Moore of Ouachita Valley Local 364 of the Paper Workers is to be next year's sergeant-at-arms, succeeding H. Y. Johnson of the Carpenters.

The 1947 officers will be seated at the council's first meeting of the new year, on Friday night, January 3.

LEAVES $50,000 TO ABANDONED SON

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A 94-year-old recluse, who cooked his own meals on a hot plate in his $5-a-week room, left an estate of more than $50,000 to a son he abandoned 30 years ago, Public Administrator Samuel Sapowich said today.

Sapowich identified the recluse as Alexander Talfourd, a native of New York City, who had lived here during his last eight years. He said Talfourd had died "broken-hearted" this week after a fruitless search in hope of obtaining forgiveness from his son, Donald, his only heir.

The administrator said Talfourd had related that he had left his son in Billings, Mont., when he was eight years old, but never disclosed further details.

He said Talfourd accumulated assets totaling more than $50,000 by farming in Canada and investing in mining and oil stocks and Canadian and U. S. government bonds.

FIVE BADLY HURT AS PLANE CRASHES

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Four passengers and the pilot were seriously injured tonight when a twin-engined Dartmouth Airways plane crashed against the side of Twistback Hill while enroute from New York City to Lebanon, N. H., on a chartered flight.

The injured are:

Miss Clara Livingston of Jamestown, N. Y., skull fracture and face lacerations;

Mrs. Margaret McLaughlin of Bridgeport, Conn., internal injuries and possible skull fracture;

James Kitchel of St. Johnsbury, Vt., lacerations and possible fractures;

Douglas Kitchel (his son) also of St. Johnsbury, Vt., possible internal injuries and lacerations;

Joseph F. Shields of Hanover, N. H., (the pilot), fractured face, head injuries and multiple face lacerations.

Miss Jeannie Bigg, an official of the Dartmouth Airways, said the plane turned back toward Claremont when it ran into a snow squall near its destination.

Robert Leske, Jr., executive vice-president of the line, said it was possible that the plane was running low on gasoline because of the strong head winds during the flight.

Leske added that Shields is a veteran of seven years as a pilot with the army air forces and was one of 200 selected to pilot an army C-54 into Japan before the ground forces arrived.

Shields was shot down twice during the war and in one instance spent two weeks afloat on a rubber raft before he was picked up by a navy ship.

Shields is now on terminal leave from the army air forces.

The line is owned and operated by a group of former servicemen.

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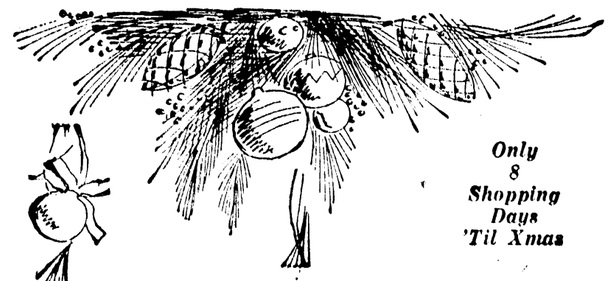

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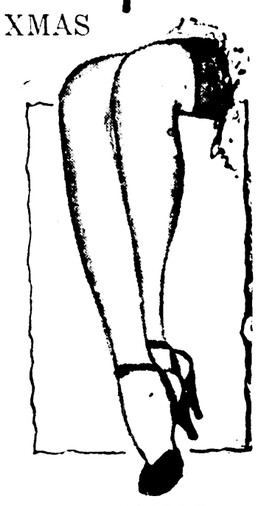

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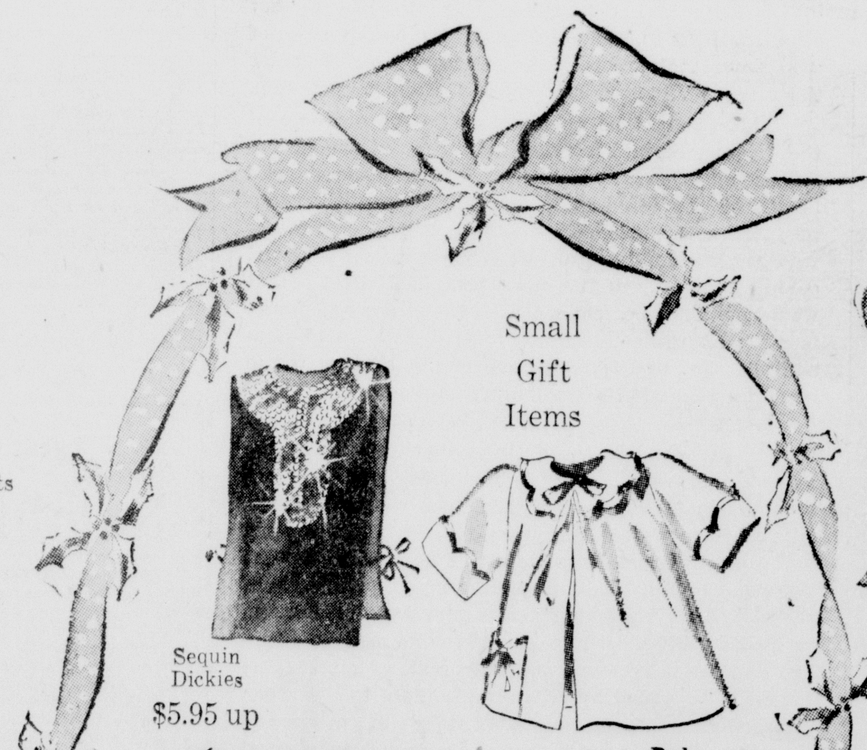

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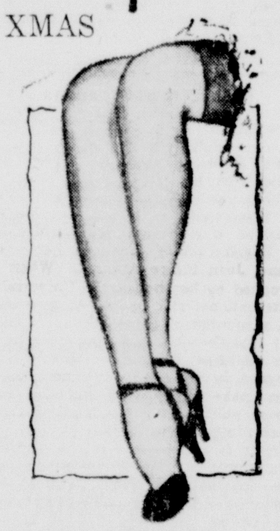

XMAS FURS

2 EAGLE SCOUT BADGES AWARDED

Large Number Of Other Credits Given At Court Of Honor

In an impressive ceremony at the central district court of honor Friday night, two Scouts, William Morris, Jr., troop 11, West Monroe, and B. Glenn Ham, troop 67, Sterlington, were presented with Eagle Scout badges, the highest rank in Scouting.

Floyd D. Huddleston, Scout executive, stated they were escorted to the stage by Scoutmaster O. B. Wilson, troop 11, and Tom D. Wafer, troop 67.

Parents of the two Scouts were escorted by J. W. Webster, district chairman-elect, and Scoutmaster W. W. Stevens to the stage. Scoutmaster Stevens then presented the Scouts with their credentials. Dr. A. M. Serex, court of honor chairman, commended Scouts Morris and Ham, their parents and Scoutmasters, on their outstanding accomplishment.

Scouts William H. Reese, troop 67, Tommy Anthony and Morris Talley of troop 26 were recognized as having completed their work for Eagle rank. They were publicly interviewed by Chairman-Elect Webster and on his recommendation, Dr. Serex instructed Floyd D. Huddleston, Scout executive, to forward the applications to the national office for approval.

Other awards made at the court of honor were: tenderfoot, Charles Williams, troop 10, Ronnie Fox, troop 10, and John Ellett, troop 10; second class, Tommy Minnicar, troop 10, Julian Nichols, troop 67, and Charles Brulte, troop 32; star, Maurice Jones, troop 10, Bobby Lee, troop 10, and John Love, troop 32; life, Bobby Farmer, troop 10, Ted Bostic, troop 26, and Bobby Preddy, troop 32; eagle with bronze palm, Ed Stinson, troop 10, Louis Wilhite, troop 10, and Jimmy Hines, troop 10; eagle with silver palm, Milburn Calheun, troop 10.

Merit badge certificates were presented to the following Scouts: Bobby Lee, troop 10; Bobby Farmer, troop 10; Maurice Jones, troop 10; Charles Moore, troop 26; Ted Bostic, troop 26; O. L. Hoskins, troop 26; Jack Farmer, troop 26; Morris Talley, troop 26; Billy Marine, troop 26; Tommy Anthony, troop 26; Edward Parmer, troop 26, Don Breland, troop 32; John Love, troop 32; Bill Blanchard, troop 32; Bobby Preddy, troop 32; Guy DuPriest, troop 32; Tom D. Wafer, Jr., troop 67; B. Glen. Ham, troop 67; Kermit Bearden, troop 67, and William H. Reese, troop 67.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—All in a day's work—

That low rumbling in the west end of town signals the return of Maria Montez, who is back from traipsing to England and France with her husband, Jean Pierre Aumont. When I dropped by her house, the Universal-International star paused to give out on a number of subjects:

1. The French are making much better pictures than Americans. Not bogged down by the star system, they can make films with emphasis on novel stories and treatment, rather than pretty faces.

2. It is a shame that the United States was not better represented at the International Film Carnival in Cannes and the command performance in London.

3. Maria bought 25 gowns in Paris and "I'll have to work all next year to pay for them."

The Dominican Dynamo gave me a look at Maria, Jr., now nine months. She's going to be a charmer, just like her ma.

Then I headed for a hotel ballroom where the Ritz brothers were polishing up a new act for their opening December 27 in Las Vegas. For an audience of 1 (me) they put on a number spoofing those French Shantoors who seem to be the rage these days. I was lacerated. It should have been funny—it cost the boys $5,000.

After the performance, Al—or was it Jimmy? Anyway, it was one of the guys on the end—told me they are mulling a picture deal but are in no hurry to sign. They need a good story more than the money. They can work 15 weeks a year in personal engagements and earn enough to play golf the rest of the time. For instance, they took $131,000 out of Chicago in 14 weeks ($12,000 apiece after Uncle Sam got his.)

"So why should we make a lousy picture?" asked Al—or was it Jimmy?

Then out to Selznick where "The Paradine Case" is finally getting under way. Alfred Hitchcock was directing wardrobe tests, which are about as dull as picture-making can get. The actors merely stand in front of the camera, smile, turn around and that's all. Among those undergoing this arduous task were Ann Todd and Gregory Peck. The latter was dressed in the wig and cloak of an English lawyer and looked incongruous as he jumped up and clicked his heels together.

Afterwards we talked around a piano, which, Ann confessed, she couldn't play.

"Hmmm," said Greg, "your double in 'The Seventh Veil' was as good on the piano as mine was brave in 'Duel In The Sun.'"

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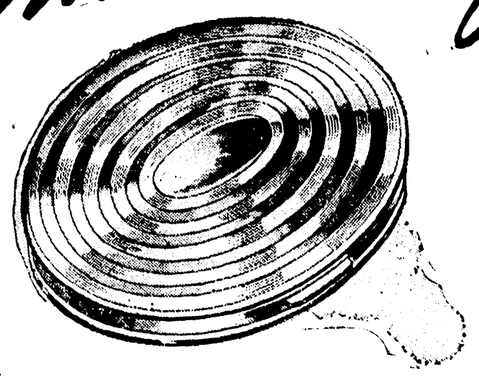

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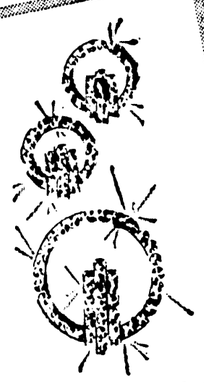

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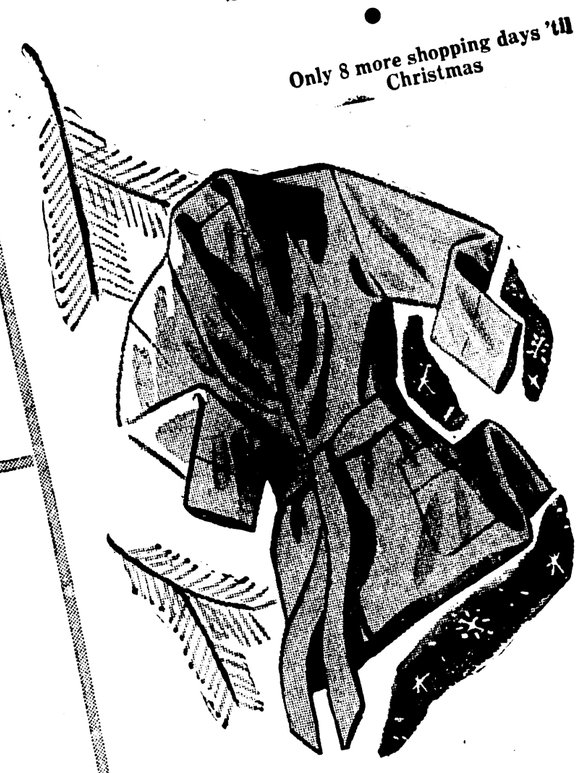

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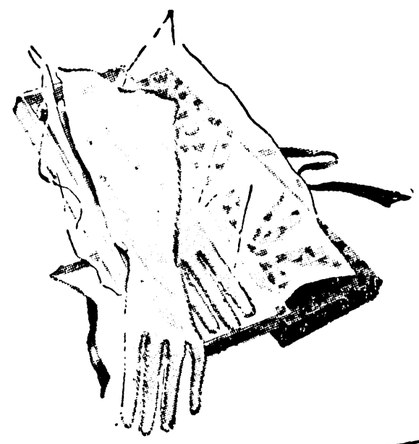

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In an impressive ceremony at the central district court of honor Friday night, two Scouts, William Morris, Jr., troop 11, West Monroe, and B. Glenn Ham, troop 67, Sterlington, were presented with Eagle Scout badges, the highest rank in Scouting.

Floyd D. Huddleston, Scout executive, stated they were escorted to the stage by Scoutmaster O. B. Wilson, troop 11, and Tom D. Wafer, troop 67.

Parents of the two Scouts were escorted by J. W. Webster, district chairman-elect, and Scoutmaster W. W. Stevens to the stage. Scoutmaster Stevens then presented the Scouts with their credentials. Dr. A. M. Serex, court of honor chairman, commended Scouts Morris and Ham, their parents and Scoutmasters, on their outstanding accomplishment.

Scouts William H. Reese, troop 67, Tommy Anthony and Morris Talley of troop 26 were recognized as having completed their work for Eagle rank. They were publicly interviewed by Chairman-Elect Webster and on his recommendation, Dr. Serex instructed Floyd D. Huddleston, Scout executive, to forward the applications to the national office for approval.

Other awards made at the court of honor were: tenderfoot, Charles Williams, troop 10, Ronnie Fox, troop 10, and John Ellett, troop 10; second class, Tommy Minniear, troop 10, Julian Nichols, troop 67, and Charles Brulte, troop 32; star, Maurice Jones, troop 10, Bobby Lee, troop 10, and John Love, troop 32; life, Bobby Farmer, troop 10, Ted Bostic, troop 26, and Bobby Preddy, troop 32; eagle with bronze palm, Ed Stinson, troop 10, Louis Wilhite, troop 10, and Jimmy Hines, troop 10; eagle with silver palm, Milburn Calhoun, troop 10.

Merit badge certificates were presented to the following Scouts: Bobby Lee, troop 10; Bobby Farmer, troop 10; Maurice Jones, troop 10; Charles Moore, troop 26; Ted Bostic, troop 26; O. L. Hoskins, troop 26; Jack Farmer, troop 26; Morris Talley, troop 26; Billy Marine, troop 26; Tommy Anthony, troop 26; Edward Parmer, troop 26, Don Breland, troop 32; John Love, troop 32; Bill Blanchard, troop 32; Bobby Preddy, troop 32; Guy DuPriest, troop 32; Tom D. Wafer, Jr., troop 67; B. Glen. Ham, troop 67; Kermit Bearden, troop 67, and William H. Reese, troop 67.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—All in a day's work—

That low rumbling in the west end of town signals the return of Maria Montez, who is back from traipsing to England and France with her husband, Jean Pierre Aumont. When I dropped by her house, the Universal-International star paused to give out on a number of subjects:

1. The French are making much better pictures than Americans. Not bogged down by the star system, they can make films with emphasis on novel stories and treatment, rather than pretty faces.

2. It is a shame that the United States was not better represented at the International Film Carnival in Cannes and the command performance in London.

3. Maria bought 25 gowns in Paris and "I'll have to work all next year to pay for them."

The Dominican Dynamo gave me a look at Maria, Jr., now nine months. She's going to be a charmer, just like her ma.

Then I headed for a hotel ballroom where the Ritz brothers were polishing up a new act for their opening December 27 in Las Vegas. For an audience of 1 (me) they put on a number spoofing those French Shantoors who seem to be the rage these days. I was lacerated. It should have been funny—it cost the boys $5,000.

After the performance, Al—or was it Jimmy? Anyway, it was one of the guys on the end—told me they are mulling a picture deal but are in no hurry to sign. They need a good story more than the money. They can work 15 weeks a year in personal engagements and earn enough to play golf the rest of the time. For instance, they took $131,000 out of Chicago in 14 weeks ($12,000 apiece after Uncle Sam got his.)

"So why should we make a lousy picture?" asked Al—or was it Jimmy?

Then out to Selznick where "The Paradine Case" is finally getting under way. Alfred Hitchcock was directing wardrobe tests, which are about as dull as picture-making can get. The actors merely stand in front of the camera, smile, turn around and that's all. Among those undergoing this arduous task were Ann Todd and Gregory Peck. The latter was dressed in the wig and cloak of an English lawyer and looked incongruous as he jumped up and clicked his heels together.

Afterwards we talked around a piano, which, Ann confessed, she couldn't play.

"Hmmm," said Greg, "your double in 'The Seventh Veil' was as good on the piano as mine was brave in 'Duel In The Sun."

The Adelie Coast in the Antarctic was named by a French explorer after his wife, and now one of the aborigines of the area is known as the Adelie Penguin.

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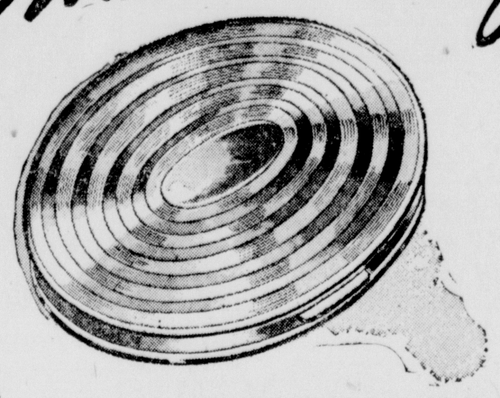

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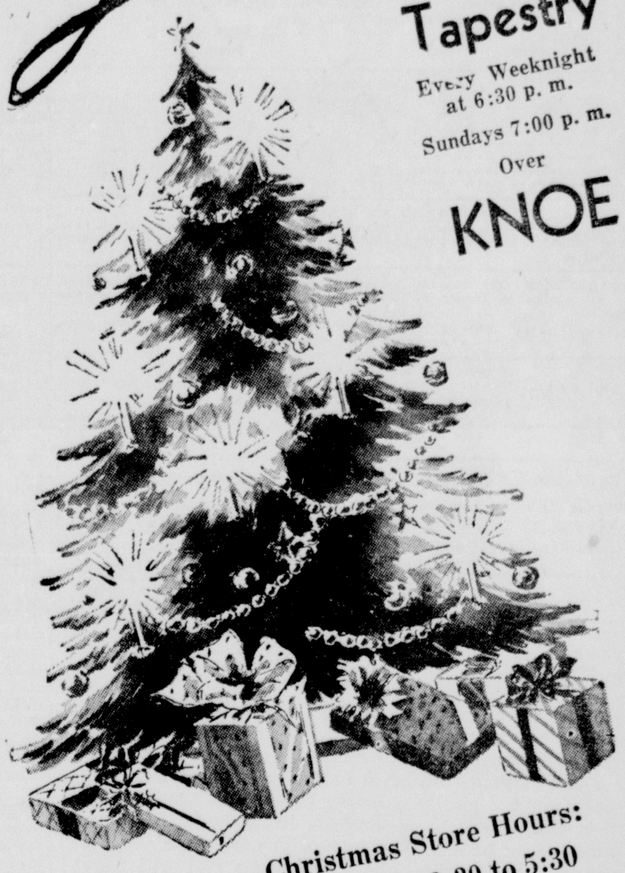

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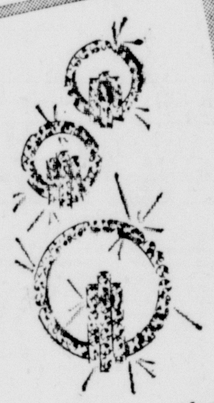

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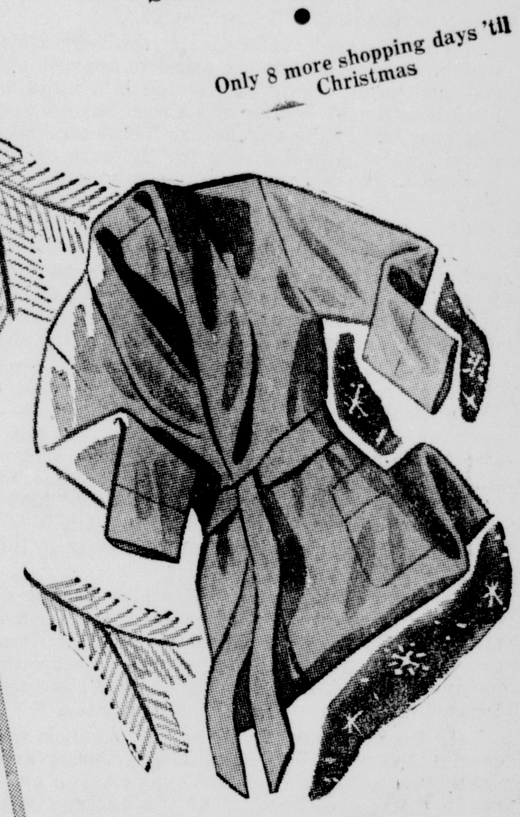

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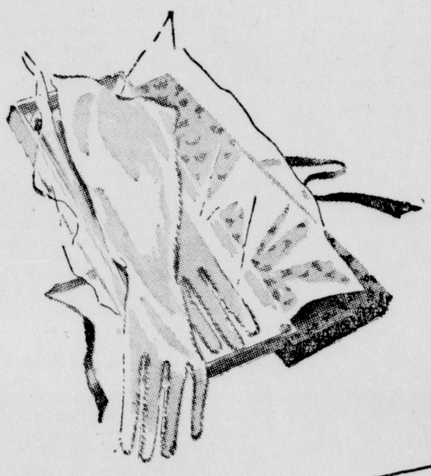

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Monroe Can Take A Forward Step

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near Twelfth street and gradually curving west to the disposal point in the Ouachita river at Grand and Standifer streets. It flows into the river by gravity when the stream's stage is below 26 1/2 feet, and at times when the gauge is above that mark the gravity gate is closed and the sewage is lifted over the levee by an electric pump. The proposed new main outfall line is to begin at Pine and 21st streets and will flow south to Texas avenue and 14th street from where it will be force-pumped on to a station to be established just below that at Grand and Standifer and deposited in the river. The old and new outfall lines would have a connecting link at Texas avenue.

The proposed surface water drainage system, for which property owners are asked to approve a $1,408,000 bond issue, would be effected in a large measure by utilization of Young and Cross bayous and their branches within the city limits. Those streams, which are the only natural drains for the area occupied by Monroe, are to be deepened and straightened and lined with cement to provide free passage of vastly greater volumes of water they would be required to carry.

Under the engineers' drainage plans the 900-acre section north of Forsythe avenue would be "divorced" from the Young's bayou watershed by the construction of underground channels that would lead to the end of North Tenth street to be pumped into the river.

Storm sewers now draining the central portion of the city—south of the Illinois Central, west of the Missouri Pacific and north of Texas avenue—would carry surface water to the river at Calypso and Grand streets where it would be lifted into the stream by a pump to be installed to at least replace the one that fell into the Ouachita during a period of high water in 1932. Absence of a pump at that point is the main cause for the frequent flooding of streets in the main business district.

The drainage plan provides also for intersecting ditches to take care of surface water in the Sherrouse, Cole and Morningside additions on the extreme east side of the city. The ditches would connect with Cross bayou which, with its branches would also drain the Lamyville section along Louisville avenue.

In the south section of the city channels would be constructed along Standifer, Joffre, Parker and Magnolia streets to lead back to Young's bayou and would end the frequent flooding of the Jackson street-Lee avenue area.

The original drainage plans called for two pumping stations on Young's bayou just south of the city limits but they were held to be unnecessary after the state-parish drainage program was announced and was found to include the widening, deepening and straightening of that stream from the city limits to Bayou Lafourche, shortening its course by five miles. Cost to the city of the pumping system at that point would have been $441,000 and taxpayers here would be saved that amount because of the inter-relation of the municipal and state-parish programs.

In voting for the $1,408,000 bond issue for the storm drainage project, the property owner will be agreeing to assume an ad valorem tax of approximately 3 1 4 mills on each $1 valuation of his real estate holdings, and in approving of the $750,000 bonds for sanitary sewers he will add another tax of 1 3 4 mills, based on the present bond market. The bonds would be retired over a 25-year period and the tax on each issue would grow proportionately smaller as the city's total assessed property valuation increases.

Not included in the sanitary sewer bond issue is the cost of constructing the lateral lines and service connections in the areas that will get sewers for the first time. That expense would be assessed against the benefitted property at a rate of approximately one and a tenth cents per square foot. At that figure, it was estimated by engineers last year, the expense to the owner of a lot 50 by 150 feet would be $82.50, payable over a ten-year period. Construction costs have risen since that estimate was made. The assessments would be levied against both improved and vacant property.

Unlike political elections, the voting on the bond issues will not be by secret ballot, and the stand taken by each property owner will be a matter of record. Only "qualified taxpaying property owners" will be entitled to vote and the precinct clerks will have lists showing the valuation of the holdings of each person. This valuation, with the name of the voter, will be written on the ballot.

In working out the sewer and drainage projects, Mayor Harvey H. Benoit and Commissioners W. D. H. Rodriguez and C. R. Tidwell have had the assistance and advice of a special citizens' committee, made up of civic leaders who have long advocated the badly needed improvements. The committee voted unanimously last summer for acceptance of the plans prepared for the two programs by the engineering firm of Barnard & Burk of Baton Rouge which had made an intensive study of Monroe's sewage and drainage needs. The citizens' committee is headed by S. Jack Rogers as chairman.

We have long advocated these improvements and at last there appears the opportunity for their fulfillment. The projects, if approved, will be a forward step in the advancement of our growing community and will supply a long-felt need.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—Clark Gable, who once swore he'd never own one, has placed an order for a swimming pool, super deluxe . . . On Doc Stork's list: Helen Wood, star of radio's "Those We Love" . . . There will be 55 candles on Eddie Canter's birthday cake, next January 31 . . . Sally Rand says she's tired of police court appearances and will open a model agency in Los Angeles . . . Ode to swank: hot dogs with caviar, offered in an "exclusive" Sunset Strip cafe.

Marilyn Maxwell is under doctor's care for a chronic stomach disorder . . . Deanna Durbin has had one room of her studio bungalow rigged up as a nursery so she can spend more time with her infant dotter . . . Add signs of the times: Warner Brothers' decision to "dub" all future films in 10 foreign languages . . . Now it's Rita Hayworth who's plotting a coast-to-coast chain of dancing schools . . . Margaret O'Brien will sail for England immediately after Jan. 1 to star in a British-made picture.

The FBI is still on a hunt for Hollywood "parties unknown" who are distributing lewd 16-millimeter movies, said to be even farther than those which brought jail sentences to their makers some months ago . . . Altar-bound: Helen Forrest, the songstar, and Paul Houlahan, Honolulu business man . . . Expect Linda Darnell to file suit for divorce from her cameraman husband next March . . . The reason for the current feud between Gail Russell and Diana Lynn is a Guy named Madison.

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PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of a lackluster week: Universal-International's "Swell Guy" (Sonny Tufts-Ann Blyth-Ruth Warrick). Top-notch drama, "different" enough to tickle the taste of discriminating fans . . . GOOD, MGM's "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" (Mickey Rooney-Lewis Stone-Lana Romay-Bonita Granville). A time-tested series gets a new chapter that's up to its pre-war standards . . . United Artists' "Unexpected Guest" (William Boyd-Andy Clyde). The best "Hopalong Cassidy" thriller in years . . . RKO's "San Quentin" (Lawrence Tierney-Barton MacLane). A fast-moving "B" that will overshadow many of the colossals teamed with it . . . LOW BRIDGE, PRC's "Prairie Badmen" (Buster Crabbe-Al St. John). Unbelievable, uninteresting and inexcusable . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Sonny Tufts in "Swell Guy."

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Ida Lupino's sister, Rita, having signed a studio contract, ran true to Hollywood form by announcing that she may change her name to forestall any accusations that she's trading on Ida's fame. I think the young lady, in this case, is being something more than foolish. As a daughter of the late Stanley Lupino, one of England's greatest stage and screen comedians, she should feel an obligation to help in carrying on the family name.

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MGM recently announced plans to star Van Johnson in a picture based on the career of Monty Stratton, a former major-league baseball star who loved the game so passionately that he continued playing it, with the aid of an artificial leg, after he had seemingly been doomed to complete retirement by a hunting accident. It's an inspiring story, and it should make a great picture—but I hope MGM bosses will change their mind about casting Van Johnson in the top role. I like Van, and I consider him a more than capable actor, but I can't help thinking how much more thrilling such a picture would be if Stratton were portrayed by an amputee veteran. Many ex-G. I.'s have become proficient in the use of artificial legs, and among them, no doubt, there are some with natural acting ability. Why not give one of those boys a chance at the bat?

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Producer Walter Wanger is protesting that it's wrong to send to Europe, for showing there, "only those pictures which show the most admirable aspects of the United States." He contends that it's equally important that foreign movie-goers be given opportunity to see such "self-critical" pictures as "Grapes of Wrath" and "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington." I don't think much of Wanger's foreign policy, for I can't quite believe that films portraying America as a land of sordid social degeneration, and its government as a laughing stock, will help to sell our brand of democracy in Europe. Next time I meet Wanger, I'm going to ask him if he makes it a practice to hang the family wash in the front yard for all his neighbors to see.

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Louella Parsons writes: "Hollywood is due for a surprise when the name of Gene Tierney's romantic interest is made public." I doubt it. The only thing that could really surprise Hollywood is to hear of a divorce in which no new romantic interest is involved.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Did you ever wake up in the morning feeling unaccountably depressed? You know, a sort of lump in your chest that you couldn't explain.

That happened to me this morning, and I was miserable until I figured out what was bothering me so. The feeling persisted until I picked up the paper and saw Stalin's name, and then I knew what had been worrying me. It was the state of Stalins' health.

For months, years, in fact, I have been reading conflicting reports concerning Stalin's physical condition. No one seems to know for sure whether he is in tip-top shape or about to pass from this vale of tears and join Joe "in a better land I know."

The peculiar thing about the reports on Stalin's condition is that none of them is ever issued by a physician. Eddy Gilmore, crack AP medico, says he isn't sick. A turkish government official says he is, and good and sick. Another report has him vacationing just to get a sun tan, and still another has him absent from the Kremlin because he is ailing from Bulgarian measles, Yugoslavian chicken pox, Rumanian spotted fever, and trichoma of the Trieste.

Why doesn't a doctor issue an official bulletin on Stalin's condition? Can't he afford a doctor? I know they're high-priced these days, but it would seem that he should be able to scrape together enough rubles to get the services of an internieski, anyway. Maybe, though, he is just one of those patent medicine fellows who likes to treat himself from his own medicine chest, then jump in bed, pull the covers over his head, and tell everyone to leave him alone.

I am not sure that I am not the only one in this country who is worried about Stalin's physicial condition. We think a lot of him over here—about 24 hours a day, in fact. From all we've read and heard about "Uncle Joe" Stalin, since his rise to power as head of the Russians, we feel he must be a kindly old gentleman. I believe that if he knew how we were fretting about him, he would see to it that we were correctly informed as to whether he had the sniffles or didn't, whether that trick football knee bothered him in rainy weather, and whether or not the old back strain he got from lifting bank vaults as a youngster had come back to plague him.

I'll even go so far as to say that if he can't get adequate medical attention, there are hundreds of American physicians who would volunteer to go to Russia and give him a good looking-over. After all none of the other professional men of this country have failed to welcome a chance to get to Russia, be whirled royally around the country for a week or two and come back and report that it is a land of never-ending sunshine, sweet, pure thoughts, where love and charity abound.

But, here, here, what am I worrying about? I forgot. I forgot completely. We'll soon know everything. Elliott Roosevelt is there in Russia. He'll tell us. He tells everything else he knows. Not only that, Elliott will take on the duties as Stalin's physician if necessary. There's nothing he won't try, from landscape gardening to teaching the zither.

Quick, Elliott, let us have the truth—for once. How is Uncle Joe?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture: I Corinthians 13; John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ." And inevitably the thoughts of men turn to kindlier and better things as they celebrate the coming into the world of the One who stands out in all history as supremely good, the One who came seeking not His own nor caring for Himself, but who was the complete embodiment of love and truth and life.

"I am come," said Jesus, "to give life, and to give it more abundantly." How gloriously He stands in contrast to the world's great who have sought wealth and power, caring not what human tragedies and sufferings the realization of their ambitions caused!

We cannot too strongly stress the unique place of Jesus. As He stood in the ancient world against the forces of evil and violence and worldly power, as Savior and as life-giver; so He stands today in a world gone mad with wars and dissensions and lusts—the same Savior, with His hands outstretched, saving to the careless and the spiritually rebellious, "Ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life."

Men greet the coming Christmas and the Christ in different ways and with different spirit.

To some, Christmas is the celebration of the coming into the world of the divine Son of God, the incarnation of the Divine, the word made flesh. Very real, for them, is the message of John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Others regard that magnificent promise as too good to believe. But Christ challenges their lives with the beauty of His earthly life and with the moral and spiritual power of His love and grace.

Many have been influenced by His spirit who have not found it easy to accept the creeds; some who have most readily pronounced the creeds have been lacking in Christian character and Christian deeds.

Paul believed with all his heart and soul that Jesus of Nazareth was not only a great and good man, but that he was the Son of God, sent from the Father to be the world's Savior and Redeemer. He believed that God was in Christ, revealing divine grace, Himself the sacrifice for man's sin (see Romans 8:31-35), crucified and risen for man's justification.

It is this profound faith that gives significance to the prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21. We might well call it "A Prayer for Christmas," for it expresses all the meaning of Jesus, the Christ, and the fullness of the blessings that He came to bring.

Christmas can never be what it ought to be for us until we know "the love of Christ which passeth knowledge." The supreme experience of Christmas is to be "filled with all the fullness of God."

WINNSBORO MAN ON POLAR VOYAGE

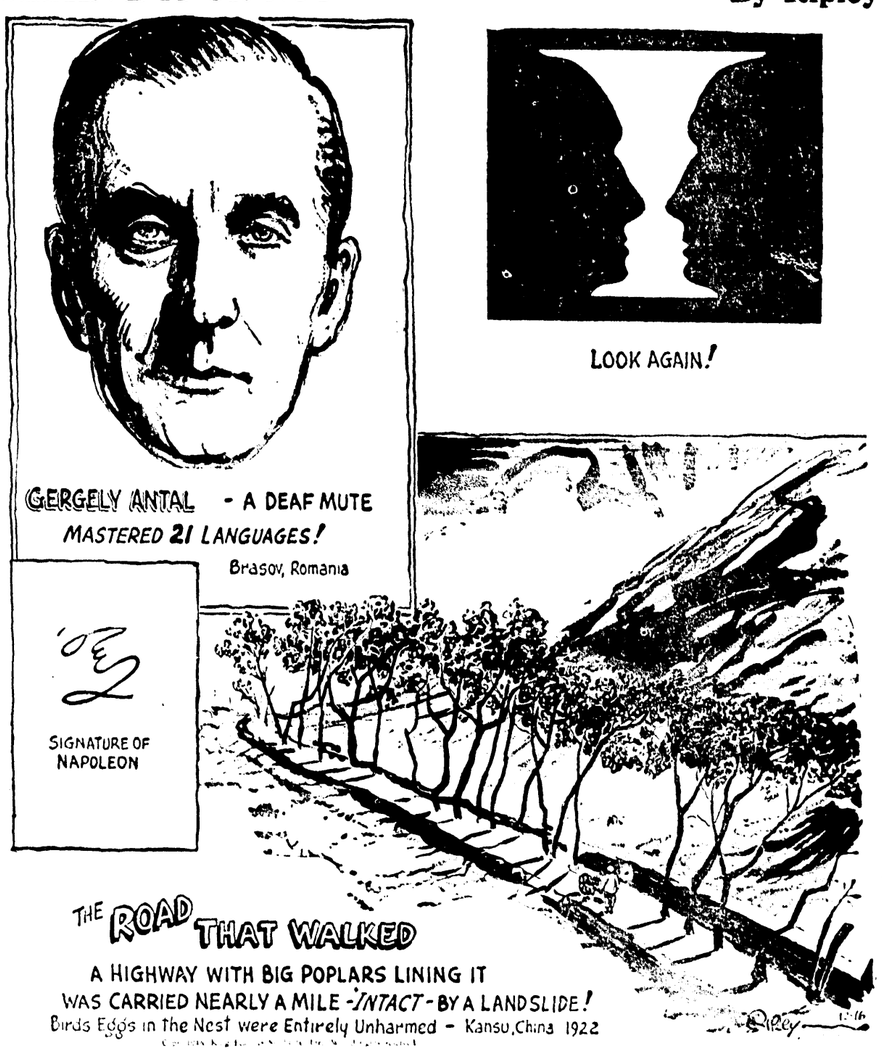
Benton L. Prine, radarman, second-class, son of Edgar Prine, of Winnsboro, La., is serving aboard the attack cargo ship U. S. S. Yancey, which is participating in the Antarctic Expedition.

The purpose of the expedition, known as "Operation Highjump," is to test cold weather equipment and to train naval personnel for operations in cold areas.

The Yancey was commissioned in October, 1944, and saw action in the Okinawa and Iwo Jima campaigns. On this cruise, the Yancey will be attached to the central group in the Ross Sea area.

Optical glass dates from ancient times with magnifying lenses of that period having been unearthed.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(NEA Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Announcement from General Joseph T. McNarney's United States army headquarters in Germany that "We don't hate the Germans" any more, caught official Washington somewhat by surprise. Neither the state nor the war department knew this was coming so fast or in such definite form.

Policy-makers in both departments admit that General McNarney has full power to make such a decision for the troops in his command. But usually such things are cleared with Washington first.

The way this change came through, General McNarney announced he was putting the new policy into effect in Germany. And he said he was asking Washington to change the training, indoctrination and orientation courses given to new soldiers being sent to Germany. This request has not been officially received as yet, according to one war department spokesman. But when it comes in there is every likelihood that it will be approved.

There is bound to be considerable criticism of this new line, particularly from the fellow travelers. The trouble in this case is that the new orders seem to be some months behind actual developments in Germany.

Byrnes Started It

As one official put it, "We don't love the Germans indiscriminately. And we're not through purging the Nazis. But wherever signs of real Democracy stick up their lovely heads in Germany, we want to stoop down and give them a pat of encouragement."

McNarney's new policy, it is explained, really stems from Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' speech to 150 German officials of the United States zone at Stuttgart, last September. Principal argument of the speech was in favor of creating a provisional central government for all of Germany, now, so that it will be functioning and ready to take over when the peace treaty with Germany is ready for signing.

"The American people want to return the government of Germany to the German people," said Byrnes. "The American people want to help the German people."

It is admitted that a lot of the German people may not be ready for that help today. But the United States military government programs call for encouraging a Democratic youth movement, Democratic education in the schools, Democratic labor movements and Democratic government.

Consequently, the indoctrination of army forces in occupation zones has had to be shifted completely. Training lectures, leaflets and movies like "Here Is Germany," showing two sides of the German character—waltzes and tortures, beer gardens and prison camps—have had to be scrapped.

Going even beyond this, the state and war departments have for several months been working on a new draft of General Staff Directive 1067, the original order on occupation policy which General Eisenhower first took into Germany.

Things Have Changed

Ten-sixty-seven is largely a negative document. It specifies all the things the German Nazis can't do. But today there are a lot of things the Germans in the American zone can do, in running their own government and conducting their own business. Ten-sixty-seven today is a completely obsolete directive.

The only thing that has been holding up the issuance of a new directive has been the inability of the big four foreign ministers to get together for their preliminary discussions on getting ready to start to begin to commence to talk about writing a peace treaty for Germany.

What is likely to succeed 1067, according to Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen, in charge of military government, is a two-part document.

The first part will be an official directive to military government officials.

The second part will be a more public statement that can be given to the troops in the occupation forces, the American public and the German people as an explanation of American policy.

General McNarney's new statement of policy merely anticipates this action. He couldn't wait for Washington to act. He had to recognize that conditions in the American zone of Germany had changed mightily since he took over from General Eisenhower, a year ago.

New York Day By Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Edward Lewis Stephens, first president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, was the man who planted acorns in flower pots, got them started, and presented them to his friends, with a name for each oak, requesting a promise that the oaks be tended and protected.

So writes, among others, the lady who was recently my gracious hostess at Opelousas, Mrs. Felix Dezauche.

Dr. Stephens was president of the institute from its beginning in 1900 until the Huey Long blight. He promoted the planting and growing of live-oaks in Louisiana throughout his mature life. Thousands of beautiful trees, their long lives still mostly before them, today murmur praise in the soft Louisiana winds, because this man lived and worked and loved people and trees. He has gone over to the Beautiful Grove, but he lives on in his beautiful trees, in the land that he loved.

And how is my oak coming along? Well, I planted it in backyard soil in a little flower pot a month ago, and named it for my nephew, Bernard Blood, who did the best he could to beat the Japs in the navy, and survives. Granddaughter Nancy knocked the pot off a table recently, cracking it mightily, but it was salvaged. I don't know much about growing oaks, and I don't know whether this one will grow or not, but I'm still watering the earth in the flower pot and hoping.

The whole Dezauche family, by the way, called us up on Thanksgiving Day, just before dinner, and talked for a half hour. There were ten of them dining at the magnificent home of John, son of Dezauche Himself. John was happy, because Mrs. John was able to preside at the table, after the birth of a new son.

Felix, Himself, is still carrying a partly disabled arm, which he refuses to keep in the cast the doctor puts on.

Ellsberry is a rare surname, writes Mrs. William Davis, of West Lafayette, Ind. It was her maiden name. . . . Sorry, I cannot advise any reader about coin collectors, antique dealers, or rare book dealers. Such advising is dangerous business, and I'm not up to it. . . . But Mrs. T. B. Allphin, San Diego, had a great-aunt, America Allphin Bowen, and still owns a hand-made chair that Aunt America brought across the continent in 1847. . . . Emmett G. Roundtree, who writes me about the loss of a beloved cat, has an interesting address: 1814 Sul Ross, Houston, Tex. If I lived on a street, avenue, place or boulevard named Sul Ross, I'd write letters day and night, to astonish my friends.

Holow, meaning to shout, was used back in 1542, I am informed by Word Physician Wilfred Funk. Then it became hollo, hollow, holla, holloa, holo, holloo. In other words you spell and pronounce holler any way that seems most like a holler to you. I should conclude. But Mr. Funk doesn't like holler. Can't help it, Wilfred, we holler out here in Yonkers, and we hollered in Kansas.

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Pitching Horseshoes
By Billy Rose

Billy Rose

I'm scared stiff. On January 11th, I'm escorting Ethel Ferezy, a seventeen-year-old high school senior, to her class prom at the Essex House.

Here's how it happened. Last week Miss Ferezy wrote and asked me to be her date. She said she had had a tiff with her feller, and if she didn't get to attend the prom she'd "simply perish with humiliation and disappointment." She said she knew I wasn't handsome, but she had heard I was funny, and perhaps Mrs. Rose wouldn't mind.

I wrote back and told her I didn't think I'd be much of a date. I told her my graduation class had celebrated with a pinochle tournament. I confessed I had never seen a prom until I saw one in the movie "Margie," in which the heroine lost her bloomers every time she danced.

She answered, "I promise to wear suspenders," and enclosed a picture that looks a lot like Margaret Sullavan. Her last line got me, "Adieu, my gallant knight."

Now that I've accepted, I want to go hide. Eleanor says she doesn't mind—says she'll get herself a date that night with one of the Rover Boys. My frau reminded me I don't dance so good, and Ethel would really "perish with humiliation and disappointment" if I started counting out loud on the dance floor. She doubted whether Miss Ferezy was up on the Bunny Hug and Grizzly Bear, and suggested I get Arthur Murray to teach me dancing in a hurry.

Every time I try to picture the evening, I run into second-act trouble. I'll dress up like a penguin, pick up the white orchid in the cellophane box, and drive up in the black car. I'll make nervous chit-chat with Ethel's parents while she puts on her first pair of long gloves. Her old man will give me the piercing eye.

Now we're in the car. What do I talk about to this little doll? How do I answer if she says, "Trim my branches and call me stumpy?" Will it impress her if I flip back, "Oh you kid, 23 Skiddoo!" Will it thrill her to know I won the P. S. A. L. fifty-yard dash in 1913?

Now we're entering the ballroom. There will undoubtedly be a line of chaperones wearing the black dress that sleeps in mothballs and DDT between proms. Will I ingratiate myself by telling them about Teddy Roosevelt's inauguration? On the other hand, maybe teachers are not as old as I remember them. They look like Lydia Pinkham when my eyes were thirteen years old. Now that I'm 47, they may look like Goldwyn girls to me.

How will I rate with the young fellows with the plural shoelaces and singular waists? Aren't they going to tag me "square as a bear from Delaware?" And how about Ethel's boy-friend, the one she tiffed with? Is he captain of the debating team, or an all-state fullback? Suppose he invites me to step outside and have my head handed to me? Is a little bustle-bound man going to have to sling it out with the entire class of '47?

Another thing. What does the orchestra play at a teen-age prom? I'm the kind of jerky who sings the lyric in a girl's ear when he's dancing. Must I memorize the words of "Hey Ba-Ba-Rebop"? Has it got any words?

And what style of dancing does Ethel go in for? Will she be satisfied with my Business Man's Fox Trot? Or does she like to throw herself around like a girl being carried out of a burning building? Is she going to crack, "You must come from the North. You dance as if you were wearing snowshoes?"

After the dance, I understand you take the girl out for a bite to eat. Where can I take her in this town so it won't turn up in the columns next day I'm a kid-napper, and the Roses "have Reno in the beano"?

This is my first prom—probably my last—and I'd like to wind up as the Bill of the Ball. Maybe I ought to slip each of the teachers a bottle of Five-Star. Maybe I ought to promise the whole graduating class a part in my next show.

I've got it! I think I know how to endear myself to Ethel and be the hero of the occasion. I'll stay home and get Frank Sinatra to go in my place.

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KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—News
6:15—Morning Serenade
6:30—News—Sunday Morning Serenade
6:45—Sacred Heart Program
7:00—News—Daily Word—Music
7:15—The Manners
7:30—Presbyterian Hour
7:45—The Lutheran Hour
8:00—Church of Christ
8:15—Church of Christ
8:30—Religious News Reporter
8:45—First Heavenly Gospel Quartet
9:00—Church of the Air
9:15—Church of the Air
9:30—Voice of Prophecy
9:45—Voice of Prophecy
10:00—News—Watch Over Jordan
10:15—Watch Over Jordan
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle
10:45—Salt Lake City Tabernacle
11:00—St. Mark's Episcopal Church
11:15—St. Mark's Episcopal Church
11:30—St. Mark's Episcopal Church
11:45—St. Mark's Episcopal Church
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League
12:15—Lutheran Laymen's League
12:30—News Man's Showcase
12:45—Howard K. Smith
1:00—Weekly News Review
1:15—Weekly News Review
1:30—Strauss's Orchestra
1:45—Strauss's Orchestra
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic
2:15—Symphonic Orchestra
2:30—N. Y. Philharmonic
2:45—Symphonic Orchestra
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic
3:15—Strauss's Orchestra
3:30—Hour of Charm
3:45—Hour of Charm
4:00—The Family Hour
4:15—The Family Hour
4:30—Hoagy Carmichael Sings
4:45—Wm. L. Shirer
5:00—The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
5:15—The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
5:30—Kate Smith Sings
5:45—Kate Smith Sings
6:00—Gene Autry Show
6:15—Gene Autry Show
6:30—Blondie
6:45—Blondie
7:00—The Adventures of Sam Spade
7:15—The Adventures of Sam Spade
7:30—Counter Spy
7:45—Counter Spy
8:00—Hildegarde
8:15—Hildegarde
8:30—The Eddy Bracken Show
8:45—The Eddy Bracken Show
9:00—Take It or Leave It
9:15—Take It or Leave It
9:30—We, the People
9:45—We, the People
10:00—News Feature Story
10:15—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—Old-Time Revival Hour
10:45—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
11:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
11:15—Trade Winds
11:30—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
11:45—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
12:00—News—Midnight Frolics
12:15—Midnight Frolics
12:30—Midnight Frolics
12:45—Midnight Frolics
1:00—News
1:05—Sine

KMLB
1440 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary — ABC
7:15—Tom Glazers' Ballard Box — ABC
7:30—Coffee Concert Time — ABC
8:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour — Local
9:00—Message Of Israel — ABC
9:30—Sottiernaires — ABC
10:00—Flow Arts Quartet — ABC
10:30—News — Local
10:45—Concert Time — Local
11:00—Presbyterian Church — Local
12:00—Johnny Thompson Show — ABC
12:15—Your Sunday News — Local
12:30—Irving Sims — Local
12:45—Your Favorite Dance Music — Local
12:55—Face the Facts — ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box — Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program — Local
2:00—Pick The Hits — Local
2:30—Salon Music — Local
3:00—Green Hornet — ABC
4:00—Darts for Dough — ABC
4:30—Counterspy — ABC
5:00—Sunday Evening Party — ABC
5:30—Teletime — Local
6:00—Drew Pearson — ABC
6:15—Monday Morning Headlines — ABC
6:30—Boyd Raeburn — Local
6:45—Great Moments In Sports — Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review — Local
7:00—Paul Whiteman Hour — ABC
7:30—The Clock — ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell — ABC
8:15—Lowell Thomas — ABC
8:30—Jimmie Fidler — ABC
8:45—The Policewoman — ABC
9:00—Theatre Guild On The Air — ABC
10:00—Alcoholics Anonymous — Local
10:15—Vera Massey — ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain — Local
10:45—Sammy Kaye Orch. — ABC
11:00—News Summary — ABC
11:05—Ted Weems — ABC
11:30—Jack Fina Orch. — ABC
11:55—News Summary — ABC
12:00—Sine — ABC

BIBLE THOUGHTS

As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.—Proverbs 26:2.

No one becomes guilty by fate.—Seneca.

KNOE
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:55—A. P. News — Loc
7:00—Rev. Kral — Loc
7:15—Organ Recital — NB
7:30—NBC String Quartet — NB
8:00—News Summary — NB
8:15—Story to Order — NB
8:30—Sermons In Song — Loc
8:45—Golden Bells Quartet — Loc
9:00—National Radio Pulpit — NB
9:30—A. P. News — Loc
9:35—Drew Pearson Column — Loc
9:45—The Singing Evangelis — Loc
10:00—Design For Listening — NB
10:30—News Highlights — NB
10:45—Melodic Minutes — Loc
11:00—First Christian Church — Loc
12:00—America United — NB
12:30—Chicago Roundtable — NB
1:00—RCA Victor Show — NB
1:30—Harvest of Stars — NB
2:00—Lutheran Hour — Loc
2:30—Musical Flower Paths — Loc
2:45—Special Assignment — Loc
3:00—Quiz Kids — NB
3:30—Grand Marquee — NB
4:00—NBC Symphony Orch. — NB
5:00—House in the Country — Loc
5:30—Musical Memories — Loc
5:45—Piano Etudes — Loc
6:00—Jack Benny Show — NB
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon — NB
7:00—Christmas Tapestry — Loc
7:30—Diamond Dramas — Loc
7:45—Memorable Music — Loc
7:55—Your Money — Loc
8:00—Ave Maria Hour — Loc
8:30—Washington Inside Out — Loc
8:35—One Night's Stand — Loc
9:00—Drene Show — NB
9:30—The Voice Of Prophecy — Loc
10:00—News Summary — NB
10:15—Caesar Searchinger — NB
10:30—Pacific Story — NB
11:00—News — NB
11:05—Music by Shrednik — NB
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade — NB
11:55—News — NB
12:00—Sine

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Monroe Can Take A Forward Step

(Continued from First Page)

near Twelfth street and gradually curving west to the disposal point in the Ouachita river at Grand and Standifer streets. It flows into the river by gravity when the stream's stage is below 26 1/2 feet, and at times when the gauge is above that mark the gravity gate is closed and the sewage is lifted over the levee by an electric pump. The proposed new main outfall line is to begin at Pine and 21st streets and will flow south to Texas avenue and 14th street from where it will be force-pumped on to a station to be established just below that at Grand and Standifer and deposited in the river. The old and new outfall lines would have a connecting link at Texas avenue.

The proposed surface water drainage system, for which property owners are asked to approve a $1,408,000 bond issue, would be effected in a large measure by utilization of Young and Cross bayous and their branches within the city limits. Those streams, which are the only natural drains for the area occupied by Monroe, are to be deepened and straightened and lined with cement to provide free passage of vastly greater volumes of water they would be required to carry.

Under the engineers' drainage plans the 900-acre section north of Forsythe avenue would be "divorced" from the Young's bayou watershed by the construction of underground channels that would lead to the end of North Tenth street to be pumped into the river.

Storm sewers now draining the central portion of the city—south of the Illinois Central, west of the Missouri Pacific and north of Texas avenue—would carry surface water to the river at Calypso and Grand streets where it would be lifted into the stream by a pump to be installed to at least replace the one that fell into the Ouachita during a period of high water in 1932. Absence of a pump at that point is the main cause for the frequent flooding of streets in the main business district.

The drainage plan provides also for intersecting ditches to take care of surface water in the Sherrouse, Cole and Morningside additions on the extreme east side of the city. The ditches would connect with Cross bayou which, with its branches would also drain the Lamyville section along Louisville avenue.

In the south section of the city channels would be constructed along Standifer, Joffre, Parker and Magnolia streets to lead back to Young's bayou and would end the frequent flooding of the Jackson street-Lee avenue area.

The original drainage plans called for two pumping stations on Young's bayou just south of the city limits but they were held to be unnecessary after the state-parish drainage program was announced and was found to include the widening, deepening and straightening of that stream from the city limits to Bayou Lafourche, shortening its course by five miles. Cost to the city of the pumping system at that point would have been $441,000 and taxpayers here would be saved that amount because of the inter-relation of the municipal and state-parish programs.

In voting for the $1,408,000 bond issue for the storm drainage project, the property owner will be agreeing to assume an ad valorem tax of approximately 3 1/4 mills on each $1 valuation of his real estate holdings, and in approving of the $750,000 bonds for sanitary sewers he will add another tax of 1 3/4 mills, based on the present bond market. The bonds would be retired over a 25-year period and the tax on each issue would grow proportionately smaller as the city's total assessed property valuation increases.

Not included in the sanitary sewer bond issue is the cost of constructing the lateral lines and service connections in the areas that will get sewers for the first time. That expense would be assessed against the benefitted property at a rate of approximately one and a tenth cents per square foot. At that figure, it was estimated by engineers last year, the expense to the owner of a lot 50 by 150 feet would be $82.50, payable over a ten-year period. Construction costs have risen since that estimate was made. The assessments would be levied against both improved and vacant property.

Unlike political elections, the voting on the bond issues will not be by secret ballot, and the stand taken by each property owner will be a matter of record. Only "qualified taxpaying property owners" will be entitled to vote and the precinct clerks will have lists showing the valuation of the holdings of each person. This valuation, with the name of the voter, will be written on the ballot.

In working out the sewer and drainage projects, Mayor Harvey H. Benoit and Commissioners W. D. H. Rodriguez and C. R. Tidwell have had the assistance and advice of a special citizens' committee, made up of civic leaders who have long advocated the badly needed improvements. The committee voted unanimously last summer for acceptance of the plans prepared for the two programs by the engineering firm of Barnard & Burk of Baton Rouge which had made an intensive study of Monroe's sewage and drainage needs. The citizens' committee is headed by S. Jack Rogers as chairman.

We have long advocated these improvements and at last there appears the opportunity for their fulfilment. The projects, if approved, will be a forward step in the advancement of our growing community and will supply a long-felt need.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—Clark Gable, who once swore he'd never own one, has placed an order for a swimming pool, super deluxe . . . On Doc Stork's list: Helen Wood, star of radio's "Those We Love" . . . There will be 55 candles on Eddie Cantor's birthday cake, next January 31 . . . Sally Rand says she's tired of police court appearances and will open a model agency in Los Angeles . . . Ode to swank: hot dogs with caviar, offered in an "exclusive" Sunset Strip cafe.

Marilyn Maxwell is under doctor's care for a chronic stomach disorder . . . Deanna Durbin has had one room of her studio bungalow rigged up as a nursery so she can spend more time with her infant dotter . . . Add signs of the times: Warner Brothers' decision to "dub" all future films in 10 foreign languages . . . Now it's Rita Hayworth who's plotting a coast-to-coast chain of dancing schools . . . Margaret O'Brien will sail for England immediately after Jan. 1 to star in a British-made picture.

The FBI is still on a hunt for Hollywood "parties unknown" who are distributing lewd 16-millimeter movies, said to be even filthier than those which brought jail sentences to their makers some months ago . . . Altar-bound: Helen Forrest, the songstar, and Paul Houlahan, Honolulu business man . . . Expect Linda Darnell to file suit for divorce from her cameraman husband next March . . . The reason for the current feud between Gail Russell and Diana Lynn is a Guy named Madison.

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PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of a lackluster week: Universal-International's "Swell Guy" (Sonny Tufts-Ann Blyth-Ruth Warrick). Top-notch drama, "different" enough to tickle the taste of discriminating fans . . . GOOD: MGM's "Love Laughs at Andy Hardy" (Mickey Rooney-Lewis Stone- Lina Romay-Bonita Granville). A time-tested series gets a new chapter that's up to its pre-war standards . . . United Artists' "Unexpected Guest" (William Boyd-Andy Clyde). The best "Hopalong Cassidy" thriller in years . . . RKO's "San Quentin" (Lawrence Tierney-Barton MacLane). A fast-moving "B" that will overshadow many of the colassals teamed with it . . . LOW BRIDGE: PRC's "Prairie Badmen" (Buster Crabbe-Al St. John). Unbelievable, uninteresting and inexcusable . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Sonny Tufts in "Swell Guy."

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Ida Lupino's sister, Rita, having signed a studio contract, ran true to Hollywood form by announcing that she may change her name to forestall any accusations that she's trading on Ida's fame. I think the young lady, in this case, is being something more than foolish. As a daughter of the late Stanley Lupino, one of England's greatest stage and screen comedians, she should feel an obligation to help in carrying on the family name.

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MGM recently announced plans to star Van Johnson in a picture based on the career of Monty Stratton, a former major-league baseball star who loved the game so passionately that he continued playing it, with the aid of an artificial leg, after he had seemingly been doomed to complete retirement by a hunting accident. It's an inspiring story, and it should make a great picture—but I hope MGM bosses will change their mind about casting Van Johnson in the top role. I like Van, and I consider him a more than capable actor, but I can't help thinking how much more thrilling such a picture would be if Stratton were portrayed by an amputee veteran. Many ex-G. I.'s have become proficient in the use of artificial legs, and among them, no doubt, there are some with natural acting ability. Why not give one of those boys a chance at the bat?

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Producer Walter Wanger is protesting that it's wrong to send to Europe, for showing there, "only those pictures which show the most admirable aspects of the United States." He contends that it's equally important that foreign movie-goers be given opportunity to see such "self-critical" pictures as "Grapes of Wrath" and "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington." I don't think much of Wanger's foreign policy, for I can't quite believe that films portraying America as a land of sordid social degeneration, and its government as a laughing stock, will help to sell our brand of democracy in Europe. Next time I meet Wanger, I'm going to ask him if he makes it a practice to hang the family wash in the front yard for all his neighbors to see.

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Louella Parsons writes: "Hollywood is due for a surprise when the name of Gene Tierney's romantic interest is made public." I doubt it. The only thing that could really surprise Hollywood is to hear of a divorce in which no new romantic interest is involved.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—Did you ever wake up in the morning feeling unaccountably depressed? You know, a sort of lump in your chest that you couldn't explain.

That happened to me this morning, and I was miserable until I figured out what was bothering me so. The feeling persisted until I picked up the paper and saw Stalin's name, and then I knew what had been worrying me. It was the state of Stalins' health.

For months, years, in fact, I have been reading conflicting reports concerning Stalin's physical condition. No one seems to know for sure whether he is in tip-top shape or about to pass from this vale of tears and join Joe "in a better land I know."

The peculiar thing about the reports on Stalin's condition is that none of them is ever issued by a physician. Eddy Gilmore, crack AP medico, says he isn't sick. A turkish government official says he is, and good and sick. Another report has him vacationing just to get a sun tan, and still another has him absent from the Kremlin because he is ailing from Bulgarian measles, Yugoslavian chicken pox, Rumanian spotted fever, and trichoma of the Trieste.

Why doesn't a doctor issue an official bulletin on Stalin's condition? Can't he afford a doctor? I know they're high-priced these days, but it would seem that he should be able to scrape together enough rubles to get the services of an interneski, anyway. Maybe, though, he is just one of those patent medicine fellows who likes to treat himself from his own medicine chest, then jump in bed, pull the covers over his head, and tell everyone to leave him alone.

I am not sure that I am not the only one in this country who is worried about Stalin's physicial condition. We think a lot of him over here—about 24 hours a day, in fact. From all we've read and heard about "Uncle Joe" Stalin, since his rise to power as head of the Russians, we feel he must be a kindly old gentleman. I believe that if he knew how we were fretting about him, he would see to it that we were correctly informed as to whether he had the sniffles or didn't, whether that trick football knee bothered him in rainy weather, and whether or not the old back strain he got from lifting bank vaults as a youngster had come back to plague him.

I'll even go so far as to say that if he can't get adequate medical attention, there are hundreds of American physicians who would volunteer to go to Russia and give him a good looking-over. After all, none of the other professional men of this country have failed to welcome a chance to get to Russia, be whirled royally around the country for a week or two and come back and report that it is a land of never-ending sunshine, sweet, pure thoughts, where love and charity abound.

But, here, here, what am I worrying about? I forgot. I forgot completely. We'll soon know everything. Elliott Roosevelt is there in Russia. He'll tell us. He tells everything else he knows. Not only that, Elliott will take on the duties as Stalin's physician if necessary. There's nothing he won't try, from landscape gardening to teaching the zither.

Quick, Elliott, let us have the truth—for once. How is Uncle Joe?

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture: I Corinthians 13; John 3:16; Ephesians 3:14-21

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

"The time draws near the birth of Christ." And inevitably the thoughts of men turn to kindlier and better things as they celebrate the coming into the world of the One who stands out in all history as supremely good, the One who came seeking not His own nor caring for Himself, but who was the complete embodiment of love and truth and life.

"I am come," said Jesus, "to give life, and to give it more abundantly." How gloriously He stands in contrast to the world's great who have sought wealth and power, caring not what human tragedies and sufferings the realization of their ambitions caused!

We cannot too strongly stress the unique place of Jesus. As He stood in the ancient world against the forces of evil and violence and worldly power, as Savior and as life-giver; so He stands today in a world gone mad with wars and dissensions and lusts—the same Savior, with His hands outstretched, saying to the careless and the spiritually rebellious, "Ye will not come unto Me that ye might have life."

Men meet the coming Christmas and the Christ in different ways and with different spirit.

To some, Christmas is the celebration of the coming into the world of the divine Son of God, the incarnation of the Divine, the word made flesh. Very real, for them, is the message of John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Others regard that magnificent promise as too good to believe. But Christ challenges their lives with the beauty of His earthly life and with the moral and spiritual power of His love and grace.

Many have been influenced by His spirit who have not found it easy to accept the creeds; some who have most readily pronounced the creeds have been lacking in Christian character and Christian deeds.

Paul believed with all his heart and soul that Jesus of Nazareth was not only a great and good man, but that he was the Son of God, sent from the Father to be the world's Savior and Redeemer. He believed that God was in Christ, revealing divine grace. Himself the sacrifice for man's sin(see Romans 8:31-35), crucified and risen for man's justification.

It is this profound faith that gives significance to the prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21. We might well call it "A Prayer for Christmas," for it expresses all the meaning of Jesus, the Christ, and the fullness of the blessings that He came to bring.

Christmas can never be what it ought to be for us until we know "the love of Christ which passeth knowledge." The supreme experience of Christmas is to be "filled with all the fullness of God."

WINNSBORO MAN ON POLAR VOYAGE

Bennon L. Prine, radarman, second-class, son of Edgar Prine, of Winnsboro, La., is serving aboard the attack cargo ship U. S. S. Yancey, which is participating in the Antarctic Expedition.

The purpose of the expedition, known as "Operation Highjump," is to test cold weather equipment and to train naval personnel for operations in cold areas.

The Yancey was commissioned in October, 1944, and saw action in the Okinawa and Iwo Jima campaigns. On this cruise, the Yancey will be attached to the central group in the Ross Sea area.

Optical glass dates from ancient times with magnifying lenses of that period having been unearthed.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley

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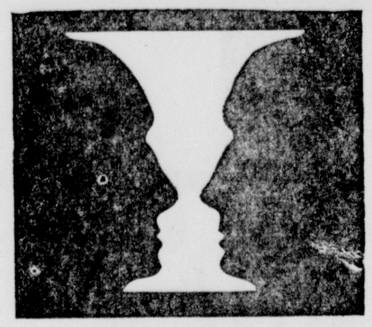

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Birds Eggs in the Nest were Entirely Unharmed - Kansu, China 1922

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

(NEA Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Announcement from General Joseph T. McNarney's United States army headquarters in Germany that "We don't hate the Germans" any more, caught official Washington somewhat by surprise. Neither the state nor the war department knew this was coming so fast or in such definite form.

Policy-makers in both departments admit that General McNarney has full power to make such a decision for the troops in his command. But usually such things are cleared with Washington first.

The way this change came through, General McNarney announced he was putting the new policy into effect in Germany. And he said he was asking Washington to change the training, indoctrination and orientation courses given to new soldiers being sent to Germany. This request has not been officially received as yet, according to one war department spokesman. But when it comes in there is every likelihood that it will be approved.

There is bound to be considerable criticism of this new line, particularly from the fellow travelers. The trouble in this case is that the new orders seem to be some months behind actual developments in Germany.

Byrnes Started It

As one official put it, "We don't love the Germans indiscriminately. And we're not through purging the Nazis. But wherever signs of real Democracy stick up their lovely heads in Germany, we want to stoop down and give them a pat of encouragement."

McNarney's new policy, it is explained, really stems from Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' speech to 150 German officials of the United States zone at Stuttgart, last September. Principal argument of the speech was in favor of creating a provisional central government for all of Germany, now, so that it will be functioning and ready to take over when the peace treaty with Germany is ready for signing.

"The American people want to return the government of Germany to the German people," said Byrnes. "The American people want to help the German people."

It is admitted that a lot of the German people may not be ready for that help today. But the United States military government programs call for encouraging a Democratic youth movement, Democratic education in the schools, Democratic labor movements and Democratic government.

Consequently, the indoctrination of army forces in occupation zones has had to be shifted completely. Training lectures, leaflets and movies like "Here Is Germany," showing two sides of the German character—waltzes and tortures, beer gardens and prison camps—have had to be scrapped.

Going even beyond this, the state and war departments have for several months been working on a new draft of General Staff Directive 1067, the original order on occupation policy which General Eisenhower first took into Germany.

Things Have Changed

Ten-sixty-seven is largely a negative document. It specifies all the things the German Nazis can't do. But today there are a lot of things the Germans in the American zone can do, in running their own government, and conducting their own business. Ten-sixty-seven today is a completely obsolete directive.

The only thing that has been holding up the issuance of a new directive has been the inability of the big four foreign ministers to get together for their preliminary discussions on getting ready to start to begin to commence to talk about writing a peace treaty for Germany.

What is likely to succeed 1067, according to Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen, in charge of military government, is a two-part document.

The first part will be an official directive to military government officials.

The second part will be a more public statement that can be given to the troops in the occupation forces, the American public and the German people as an explanation of American policy.

General McNarney's new statement of policy merely anticipates this action. He couldn't wait for Washington to act. He had to recognize that conditions in the American zone of Germany had changed mightily since he took over from General Eisenhower, a year ago.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

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NEW YORK—Edward Lewis Stephens, first president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, was the man who planted acorns in flower pots, got them started, and presented them to his friends, with a name for each oak, requesting a promise that the oaks be tended and protected.

So writes, among others, the lady who was recently my gracious hostess at Opelousas, Mrs. Felix Dezauche.

Dr. Stephens was president of the institute from its beginning in 1900 until the Huey Long blight. He promoted the planting and growing of live-oaks in Louisiana throughout his mature life. Thousands of beautiful trees, their long lives still mostly before them, today murmur praise in the soft Louisiana winds, because this man lived and worked and loved people and trees. He has gone over to the Beautiful Grove, but he lives on in his beautiful trees, in the land that he loved.

And how is my oak coming along? Well, I planted it in backyard soil in a little flower pot a month ago, and named it for my nephew, Bernard Blood, who did the best he could to beat the Japs in the navy, and survives. Granddaughter Nancy knocked the pot off a table recently, cracking it mightily, but it was salvaged. I don't know much about growing oaks, and I don't know whether this one will grow or not, but I'm still watering the earth in the flower pot and hoping.

The whole Dezauche family, by the way, called us up on Thanksgiving Day, just before dinner, and talked for a half hour. There were ten of them dining at the magnificent home of John, son of Dezauche Himself. John was happy, because Mrs. John was able to preside at the table, after the birth of a new son.

Felix, Himself, is still carrying a partly disabled arm, which he refuses to keep in the cast the doctor puts on.

Ellsberry is a rare surname, writes Mrs. William Davis, of West Lafayette, Ind. It was her maiden name. . . . Sorry, I cannot advise any reader about coin collectors, antique dealers, or rare book dealers. Such advising is dangerous business, and I'm not up to it. . . . But Mrs. T. B. Allphin, San Diego, had a great-aunt, America Allphin Bowen, and still owns a hand-made chair that Aunt America brought across the continent in 1847. . . . Emmett G. Roundtree, who writes me about the loss of a beloved cat, has an interesting address: 1814 Sul Ross, Houston, Tex. If I lived on a street, avenue, place or boulevard named Sul Ross, I'd write letters day and night, to astonish my friends.

Holow, meaning to shout, was used back in 1542, I am informed by Word Physician Wilfred Funk. Then it became hollo, hollow, holla, holloa, holo, holloo. In other words you spell and pronounce holler any way that seems most like a holler to you. I should conclude. But Mr. Funk doesn't like holler. Can't help it, Wilfred, we holler out here in Yonkers, and we hollered in Kansas.

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SUNDAY

6:00—News
6:15—Morning Serenade
6:30—News—Sunday Morning Serenade
6:45—Sacred Heart Program
7:00—News—Daily Word—Music
7:15—The Mariners
7:30—Presbyterian Hour
7:45—Presbyterian Hour
8:00—Church of Christ
8:15—Church of Christ
8:30—Religious News Reporter
8:45—Every-Ready Gospel Quartet
9:00—Church of the Air
9:15—Church of the Air
9:30—Voice of Prophecy
9:45—Voice of Prophecy
10:00—News—Wings Over Jordan
10:15—Wings Over Jordan
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle
10:45—Salt Lake City Tabernacle
11:00—St. Mark Episcopal Church
11:15—St. Marks Episcopal Church
11:30—St. Marks Episcopal Church
11:45—St. Marks Episcopal Church
12:00—Lutheran Layman's League
12:15—Lutheran Layman's League
12:30—News—Musical Showcase
12:45—Howard K. Smith
1:00—Weekly News Review
1:15—Weekly News Review
1:30—Stradivari Orchestra
1:45—Stradivari Orchestra
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic
2:15—Symphony Orchestra
2:30—N. Y. Philharmonic
2:45—Symphony Orchestra
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic
3:15—Symphony Orchestra
3:30—Hour of Charm
3:45—Hour of Charm
4:00—The Family Hour
4:15—The Family Hour
4:30—Hoagy Carmichael Sings
4:45—Wm. L. Shirer
5:00—The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
5:15—The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
5:30—Kate Smith Sings
5:45—Kate Smith Sings
6:00—Gene Autry Show
6:15—Gene Autry Show
6:30—Blondie
6:45—Blondie
7:00—The Adventures of Sam Spade
7:15—The Adventures of Cam Spade
7:30—Crime Doctor
7:45—Crime Doctor—N. Calmer
8:00—Hildegarde
8:15—Hildegarde
8:30—The Eddy Bracken Show
8:45—The Eddy Bracken Show
9:00—Take It or Leave It
9:15—Take It or Leave It
9:30—We, the People
9:45—We, the People
10:00—News—Feature Story
10:15—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—Old-Time Revival Hour
10:45—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
11:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour
11:15—Trade Winds
11:30—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
11:45—Tommy Tucker's Orchestra
12:00—News—Midnight Frolics
12:15—Midnight Frolics
12:30—Midnight Frolics
12:45—Midnight Frolics
1:00—News
1:05—Sine

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SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Tom Glazers' Ballard Box	ABC
7:30—Coffee Concert Time	ABC
8:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:00—Message Of Israel	ABC
9:30—Southernaires	ABC
10:00—Fine Arts Quartet	ABC
10:30—News	Local
10:45—Concert Time	Local
11:00—Presbyterian Church	Local
12:00—Johnny Thompson Show	ABC
12:15—Your Sunday News	Local
12:30—Irving Sings	Local
12:45—Your Favorite Dance Music	Local
12:55—Fact & Fiction	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	Local
2:00—Pick The Hits	Local
2:30—Salon Music	ABC
3:30—Green Hornet	ABC
4:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
5:30—Teletime	Local
6:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
6:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
6:30—Boyd Raeburn	Local
6:45—Great Moments In Sports	Local
6:55—Weekly Business Review	Local
7:00—Paul Whitman Hour	ABC
7:30—The Clock	ABC
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Jimmie Fidler	ABC
8:45—The Policewoman	ABC
9:00—Theatre Guild On The Air	ABC
10:00—Alcoholics Anonymous	Local
10:15—Vera Massey	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Sammy Kaye Orch.	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Ted Weems	ABC
11:30—Jack Fina Orch.	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	ABC

BIBLE THOUGHTS

As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come.—Proverbs 26:2.

No one becomes guilty by fate.—Seneca.

Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

I'm scared stiff. On January 11th, I'm escorting Ethel Ferezy, a seventeen-year-old high school senior, to her class prom at the Essex House.

Billy Rose

Here's how it happened. Last week Miss Ferezy wrote and asked me to be her date. She said she had had a tiff with her feller, and if she didn't get to attend the prom she'd "simply perish with humiliation and disappointment." She said she knew I wasn't handsome, but she had heard I was funny, and perhaps Mrs. Rose wouldn't mind.

I wrote back and told her I didn't think I'd be much of a date. I told her my graduation class had celebrated with a pinochle tournament. I confessed I had never seen a prom until I saw one in the movie "Margie," in which the heroine lost her bloomers every time she danced.

She answered, "I promise to wear suspenders," and enclosed a picture that looks a lot like Margaret Sullavan. Her last line got me, "Adieu, my gallant knight."

Now that I've accepted, I want to go hide. Eleanor says she doesn't mind—says she'll get herself a date that night with one of the Rover Boys. My frau reminded me I don't dance so good, and Ethel would really "perish with humiliation and disappointment" if I started counting out loud on the dance floor. She doubted whether Miss Ferezy was up on the Bunny Hug and Grizzly Bear, and suggested I get Arthur Murray to teach me dancing in a hurry.

Every time I try to picture the evening, I run into second-act trouble. I'll dress up like a penguin, pick up the white orchid in the cellophane box, and drive up in the black car. I'll make nervous chit-chat with Ethel's parents while she puts on her first pair of long gloves. Her old man will give me the piercing eye.

Now we're in the car. What do I talk about to this little doll? How do I answer if she says, "Trim my branches and call me stumpy?" Will it impress her if I flip back, "Oh you kid, 23 Skiddoo!" Will it thrill her to know I won the P. S. A. L. fifty-yard dash in 1913?

Now we're entering the ballroom. There will undoubtedly be a line of chaperones, wearing the black dress that sleeps in mothballs and DDT between proms. Will I ingratiate myself by telling them about Teddy Roosevelt's inauguration? On the other hand, maybe teachers are not as old as I remember them. They looked like Lydia Pinkham when my eyes were thirteen years old. Now that I'm 47, they may look like Goldwyn girls to me.

How will I rate with the young fellows with the plural shoulders and singular waists? Aren't they going to tag me "square as a bear from Delaware?" And how about Ethel's boyfriend, the one she tiffed with? Is he captain of the debating team, or an all-state fullback? Suppose he invites me to step outside and have my head handed to me? Is a little bustle-bound man going to have to slug it out with the entire class of '47?

Another thing. What does the orchestra play at a teen-age prom? I'm the kind of icky who sings the lyric in a girl's ear when he's dancing. Must I memorize the words of "Hey Ba-Ba-Rebop"? Has it got any words?

And what style of dancing does Ethel go in for? Will she be satisfied with my Business Man's Fox Trot? Or does she like to throw herself around like a girl being carried out of a burning building? Is she going to crack, "You must come from the North. You dance as if you were wearing snowshoes?"

After the dance, I understand you take the girl out for a bite to eat. Where can I take her in this town so it won't turn up in the columns next day I'm a kid-napper, and the Roses "have Reno in the beano"?

This is my first prom—probably my last—and I'd like to wind up as the Bill of the Ball. Maybe I ought to slip each of the teachers a bottle of Five-Star. Maybe I ought to promise the whole graduating class a part in my next show.

I've got it! I think I know how to endear myself to Ethel and be the hero of the occasion. I'll stay home and get Frank Sinatra to go in my place.

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8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Sermons In Song	Local
8:45—Golden Bells Quartet	Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—A. P. News	Local
9:35—Drew Pearson Column	Local
9:45—The Singing Evangelis	Local
10:00—Design for Listening	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Melodic Minutes	Local
11:00—First Christian Church	Local
12:00—America United	NBC
12:30—Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—RCA Victor Show	NBC
1:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
2:00—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:30—Musical Flower Paths	Local
2:45—Special Assignment	Local
3:00—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:30—Grand Marquee	NBC
4:00—NBC Symphony Orch.	NBC
5:00—House in the Country	Local
5:30—Musical Memories	Local
5:45—Piano Etudes	Local
6:00—Jack Benny Show	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—Christmas Tapestry	Local
7:30—Diamond Dramas	Local
7:45—Memorable Music	Local
7:55—Your Money	Local
8:00—Ave Maria Hour	Local
8:30—Washington Inside Out	Local
8:35—One Night's Stand	Local
9:00—Drene Show	NBC
9:30—The Voice Of Prophecy	Local
10:00—News Summary	NBC
10:15—Caesar Searchinger	NBC
10:30—Pacific Story	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Francis Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News	NBC
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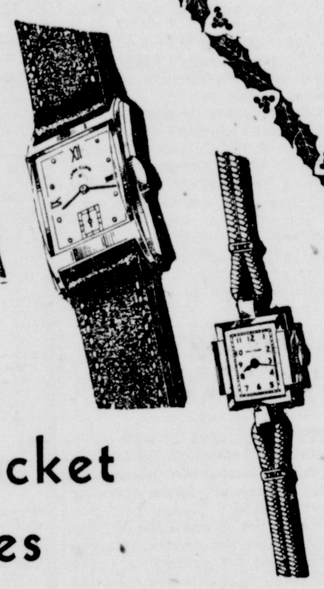

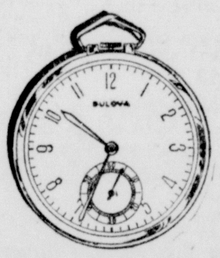

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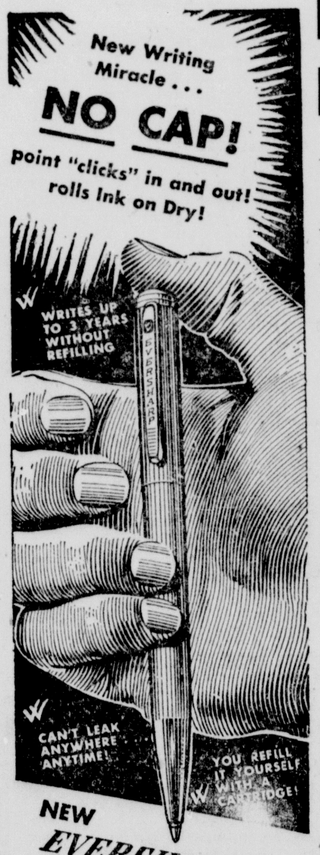

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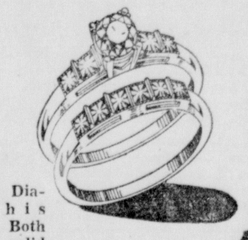

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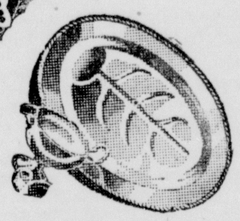

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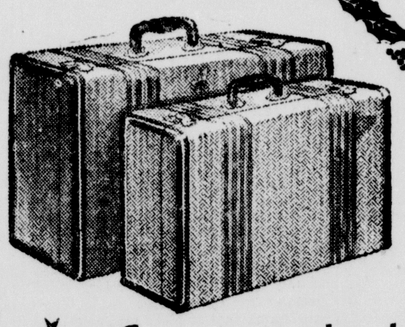

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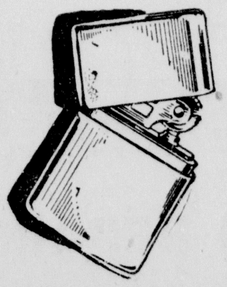

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YULE IS PLANNED BY GIRL SCOUTS

List Of Christmas Activities Covers Variety Of Projects

Girl Scouts of the Twin Cities are extra busy these days with special preparations for Christmas. The list of activities covers a variety of projects planned to give added happiness to both young and old in Ouachita parish and girls over across the seas.

The Betty Dees Troop No. 5 composed of Intermediates has filled boxes for those less fortunate in Poland and Holland. All kinds of articles found their way into these packages for shipment abroad soap, bath cloths, clothing, food and handmade toys. Correspondence between local Girl Scouts and girls in Holland lent additional enthusiasm to the preparation of holiday boxes mailed to that country, asserts Miss Alice Stanford, executive secretary of the Ouachita Parish Girl Scout Council.

Brownie Troop No. 15, under leadership of Mrs. A. G. Olcott and Mrs. Harry Stone, are planning to take a basket of candy and fruit and toys to a cottage at the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home here.

Intermediate Troops No. 8 and 20, which are led by Mrs. Paul Mackey and Mrs. Jane Pearce, are working with the State Department of Public Welfare in filling baskets with food for several needy families.

In addition, some troops are busy with projects of the local chapter of the American Red Cross devoted to making toys for children who are patients at the Conway Memorial Hospital. Patients at the Cooley Sanatorium will receive tray savers made by the Girl Scouts.

Troop No. 8 is rehearsing carols that they are to sing on Christmas eve in their own neighborhoods.

All of these special activities were planned by Brownies, Intermediates and Scouts with their leaders. The food included in packages is being donated by the girls. Giving and preparing presents for others will make this a better Christmas, these Scouts declare.

PRISONER WALKS OUT OF CHARITY HOSPITAL

With half of his year's jail sentence for pilfering from automobiles completed, James E. Parker, 21, of Winnsboro, escaped Friday night by walking out of Charity Hospital where he had been taken from parish prison Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

In gaining his freedom Parker emulated his partner in crime, A. C. Smith, also 21, of Oak Grove, with whom he was sentenced after they had confessed to robbing "30 or 40" parked cars in Monroe last summer. Smith got away from a parish road gang shortly after starting his term and has not been apprehended.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. L. Griggs to remodel a one-story frame building to be used for a garage, located at 2917 South Grand Street. The total cost will not exceed $700 and day labor will be used.

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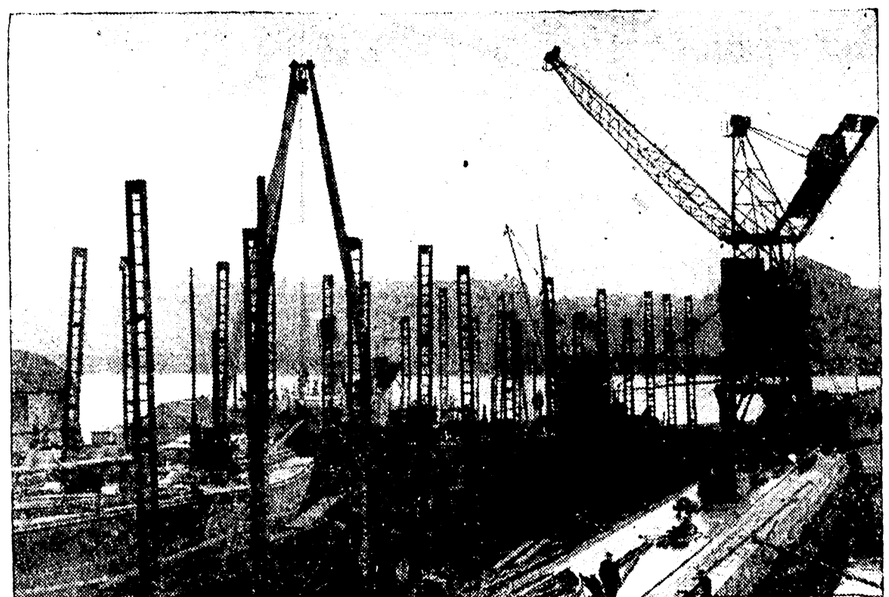

REBUILDING MERCHANT FLEET — Three small vessels near completion at a shipbuilding yard of Tyneside, England, as Britain rebuilds its war-depleted merchant fleet.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—On a Saturday two years ago the forces of a dying nation began a last convulsive struggle that turned the static western front into a blood bath and electrified America.

It was the opening of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," a wintry defeat which the American army turned into victory at one of the highest places in its history.

What memories are stirred up this day in the hearts of survivors of that ghastly prolonged nightmare in Belgium's bitter snow!

The Germans came without warning as they had for centuries . . . They come by the same roads they traveled in 1914 and 1940.

They came in tanks and armored cars in the early morning hours, swirling through the darkness like hailstones of steel, straight through the Schnee Eifel, that lonesome "snow ridge" where the 106th infantry division, new to battle, waited.

They came by every road . . . across every hill . . . with Hitler's prize S. S. men in the lead.

Those were gay days for the S. S. boys. . . . They shot down a force of Americans herded with hands up into a field near Malmedy. . . . They shot down Belgian civilians. . . . It was their last big blood letting.

They came out of the skies by parachute. . . . They sifted through the lines in captured clothing and captured jeeps . . . and every American soldier was suspicious of his brother in uniform and checked on him with questions about who won the World Series and who was the first president.

And one Negro truck driver, tired of the questions, told a road guard, "Quit this tomfoolery, white boy, and let me git on with my load. . . . You know I ain't one of them Nazis."

The Germans surrounded some American outfits and bounced off others. . . . They drove their tanks to within goalsight of the Meuse . . . and Major General Ernie Harmon's "Hell on Wheels" tankmen caught them after a hundred-mile night ride and turned their proudest armor into a junkyard at Celles.

At immortal Bastogne the paratroop commander said "Nuts" to encircling Germans who wanted him to surrender, and "Old Blood and Guts" Patton came with a hell-for-leather charge and chased the Boche all the way to Austria.

The Germans quit laughing and smoking cigars and posing for photographs beside long line of American prisoners filing east. . . . After Christmas the bulge began to bend back out of Belgium and into the Reich again.

But American tankmen were trading three to five Shermans to knock out dug-in Royal Tigers on icy roads. . . . The fields were snow-covered and wounded men sometimes were covered by falling flakes and died in their soft coverlet. . . . Medics had to carry syrettes in their armpits to keep the morphine from freezing.

Doughboys lay in foxholes until they froze up to the thighs and had to be carried to rear hospitals. . . . They were too tired and weak to weep when their useless legs were taken off. . . . Many boys saved their feet by cutting up blankets and making wool footcovers.

By New Year's they were back on the road to victory and in mid-January, Allied supreme headquarters lifted the veil on a bloody box score: The Nazis 120,000 casualties, America 55,421.

They are scattered now, the Germans who gambled and the Americans who won, and the only strangers who inhabit the mountainous Ardennes are the dead who fought there. Time has flowed over the land and healed it of wounds except for the scarred trees, the skeletons of lost tanks, the forests of white crosses.

The battle issues are still being fought—at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows.

GEORGE RAFT FACES SUIT FOR $300,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Actor George Raft says a $300,000 suit alleging assault and obstruction of justice, filed by Edward Raiden, 50 Hollywood attorney, is "silly and ridiculous."

A girl in the case, Miss Betty Doss, 15, aspiring film actress, told reporters she had never retained Raiden as her attorney; knew nothing of his claim that he was beaten in her behalf; is still a "very good friend" of Raft.

In the complaint filed yesterday, naming Raft, Bodyguard Mack Gray, the latter's brother, Joe, and Agent Ben Platt as defendants, Raiden made these allegations:

That Miss Doss retained him to recover $6,000 worth of gifts Raft had given her, then taken back by "trick and device."

That he met Raft a year ago at Miss Doss' apartment; that while talking to the actor Joe Gray entered and pinioned Raiden's arms; that Raft "assaulted and battered" the lawyer about the face, eyes, nose, neck, arms, and and body with his fists, "then kicked plaintiff in the groin and stomach with his knee."

That Platt and Mack Gray previously threatened him.

He wants $50,000 for personal injuries, the rest for obstruction.

Miss Doss showed newsmen a gold charm bracelet which she said was the only gift she ever received from Raft.

Raft said he was consulting his attorney, Lloyd Wright. Wright made no comment.

FORMER SHERIFF DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John Toman, Democratic former treasurer and sheriff of Cook county and long prominent in Chicago political life, died today. He was 70 years old. Toman had been ill of a heart ailment in his home for about a year.

CANDLE LIGHT EVENT IN TECH

Will Be Held As Annual Ceremonial In Ruston Tonight

RUSTON, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's annual candle lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Student Union, will be held Sunday, December 15, at 6 p. m., Henry Bernstein, Union president, has announced.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a procession of 200 girls, each carrying a lighted candle, will leave Harper Hall, woman's dormitory, and march to the front of Keeny Hall, the college administration building, for the program, which will consist of the singing of Christmas carols and several brief speeches. At the end of the program, Christmas lights and decorations on the campus will be lighted.

Ten girls to act as leaders for the 200 participants have been selected by the Women's League. They are as follows:

Yvonne Baker, Arizona, La.; Clotilde McCasland, Oak Grove; Janice Garmany, Logansport; Mary Ann Monroe, Monroe; Mary Akin, Sibley. Nan Terrell, Ruston; Gene Hewitt, Oakdale; Carolyn Watson, Homer; Carolyn Haggard, Greenwood, and Margaret Sentell, Meadville, Pa.

2 HELD IN DEATH OF MOVIE EXTRA

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police questioned two men today about the brutal killing of John Darby, 53, apartment house owner and part time movie extra, whose beaten, strangled, nude body was found in his apartment last night.

Tracing a telephone call to the apartment while they were there detectives seized a San Pedro chauffeur for questioning. Today the California highway patrol picked up a young man at Merced, Calif., who, they said, was driving Darby's 1946 coupe. No charges were placed against either man.

Darby's apartment was a shambles when police broke in. Furniture was broken. Blood was spattered on the walls. Darby's body lay with a necktie and a T-shirt twisted about his neck, another necktie trussing his ankles.

Detective Sgt. D. W. Grant said a neighbor, Mrs. Clyde Grant, related that she heard groans coming from Darby's apartment yesterday as though someone "was in terrible pain."

Darby had appeared in the movies as an extra or bit player periodically for some 25 years.

LARGE CLASS GETS RANK OF ESQUIRE

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, gave the rank of esquire to a large class last Thursday night and the rank of knight will be conferred at the next meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Stonewall Lodge last Thursday donated $25 to the Good Fellows fund.

Chancellor Commander A. L. Gresham states that it has been voted not to start a new class initiation until January 24 when Melvin M. Ewen, of Minneapolis, Minn., supreme keeper of records and seal of the Supreme Lodge, will be present.

A supper meeting and initiation of a large class is planned for that night.

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WILL FORMULATE LABOR DEMANDS

Leaders Of C. I. O.'s Three Biggest Unions Will Convene

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Labor's demands on management, as seen by representatives of 2,350,000 workers, will be formulated next week when the leaders of the C. I. O.'s three biggest unions gather around a common conference table and draw up plans for future contract negotiations.

Murray, also president of the C. I. O., pretty much wove the general pattern for new pay demands recently when he announced the C. I. O. unions will use as their "guidepost" a survey that contended salaries can be boosted up to 25 percent without increasing prices or reducing profits much below the wartime peaks.

Reuther gave added impetus to the pattern Thursday in New York when he said the auto workers would demand an hourly increase of 23 1/2 cents. U. A. W. wage negotiations already are underway with Chrysler, Packard, Kaiser-Fraser and Hudson and are due to start with General Motors in the spring.

But the steel and electrical workers are not expected to go so far as to name an actual figure. They'll probably demand substantial salary increases with the definite amount depending on the outcome of other points which will be included in the contract negotiations.

The procedure for the conferences call for Murray, Reuther, Fitzgerald and a few of their chief aides to meet informally on Monday. Out of the session probably will come the thoughts that will guide other groups through the remainder of the meetings.

The executive board of the steel workers, comprised of the 36 directors and international officers, will convene on Tuesday and Friday. On the two intervening days the union's wage policy committee of 175 members will hold forth.

The controlling board of the electrical workers also have meetings scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. In view of Reuther's announcement of his union's salary demands, no general session of the auto workers' board is planned.

PAULEY REVEALS BIZARRE STORY

Tour In Korea Produces Threats That Picture-Takers Be Shot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A bizarre story of a heavily-guarded tour in Russian-controlled Korea which produced threats that picture-takers should be shot but wound up in an exchange of daggers with a Soviet general and a farewell Vodka dinner was unfolded today in the diary of reparations Commissioner Edwin W. Pauley.

Pauley's diary of a six-day inspection trip through the northern (Soviet) zone went to President Truman with a report in which Pauley said it may be Russia's aim to force a Moscow-dominated government on all Korea before it agrees to withdraw its troops.

The inspection group of 19 Americans was accompanied into northern Korea by a contingent of Russian soldiers armed with American "Tommy" guns, dwarfing in size the White House secret service detail.

The Russians made direct and determined efforts to prevent the Americans from talking to Koreans, Pauley related going to the length of "shouting down" American interpreters.

At one point a Russian general told him that if the Americans did not stop taking pictures "some of us might not even have the opportunity of being sorry we took them."

Pauley, who wears the title of the president's personal ambassador, related that he and Col. Gen. I. M. Christiakov, the Soviet supreme commander in Korea, could not agree at their first conference on the areas the American mission was to visit.

So the U. S. reparations commissioner tried a little strategy. He sent the Soviet general a riding crop and found the Russian much more affable at their next meeting.

Later Christiakov, not to be outdone, gave Pauley "a beautifully finished dagger knife."

This presentation, Pauley said, was followed by a "typical Russian dinner" at which vodka flowed freely and there was "ten times too much to eat." Previously the party had been guests at a dinner given by General Romanenko, who conducted the Americans on their restricted tour.

The Russians took no chances guarding the members of his mission, Pauley related.

The Soviet officials warned the Americans against taking pictures, Pauley said, but he replied that the U. S. cameramen were not "shooting" any military objectives, and besides, the war was over.

"General Romanenko said that these were his orders," Pauley noted, "and if we disobeyed them it would be he that would get in trouble because some of the guards might be too quick to enforce the orders not to allow pictures to be taken. He added that some of us might not even have the opportunity of being sorry we took them."

On a definite mission to inspect industrial plants, Pauley noted that "it is probably only a coincidence that the only time the train speeds up is when we are passing an industrial plant."

In contrast to Manchuria, where he said the Russians had carted away enough machinery to wreck the industrial plant, Pauley found industry in operation in the Soviet zone of Korea.

But he reported the Soviets appear to be embarked on a program of propagandizing the people into Communism and of obtaining control of all governmental and economic functions.

Wages account for more than half the value added by manufacture in cotton manufacturing.

SOFT SHOE ARTIST — Ray Bolger does "the old soft shoe sketch" in a Broadway musical. He has played 300 consecutive performances in nine months without missing a show.

TEACHERS' CLUB HAS ELECTION

Mary Owen Gregg Is Named President Of New Organization

The recently-formed Teachers Club of Northeast Junior College, under sponsorship of B. F. Hamner, head of the department of languages, elected Mary Owen Gregg to serve as president for this year. Other officers elected were Maxine Jones, Rayville, vice-president; Patricia Ann Spigner, Haile, secretary; Evelyn Wolfe, Perryville, treasurer; and Marguerite Aston, Monroe, reporter.

The organization is to be named the Brown-Jordan Teachers' Club in honor of two outstanding teachers of North Louisiana. The late E. J. Brown taught for 30 years in this state and was assistant professor in social sciences at N. J. C. at the time of his death. W. C. Jordan, now retired, was principal of Mer Rouge High School for a quarter of a century.

Consideration is being given by the club to affiliate with the Future Teachers of America, a national organization designed to stimulate interest in teaching.

CHARGES PHYSICIAN DRUGGED, RAPED HER

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Robert S. LeFever is accused by a 23-year-old woman of giving her a "little white pill" for a headache then raping her.

Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore held the 28-year-old Gettysburg physician for grand jury action on charges of rape and administering a drug to commit a felony. Bond was set at $2,500.

Mrs. Rita Dryer, formerly of Providence, R. I., testified she was unable to say definitely whether the doctor had assaulted her during a visit to his office the night of Nov. 21 because "I was out cold."

Under questioning by District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., Mrs. Dryer said that after taking the pill:

"I felt dizzy and I don't remember anything until I came to. I felt like in a fog. When I came to, I didn't have nothing on."

Describing a conversation which she said she had with the physician after she awoke, Mrs. Dryer testified she asked:

"What happened?"

She said the doctor replied:

"'I fixed you up. That's what you needed!"

Mrs. Dryer declared she had not consented or in any way intimated to Dr. LeFever that she was willing to consummate an immoral relation.

The physician did not testify.

MAJ. JACK RAMSAUR RETURNS TO BASTROP

BASTROP, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Major Jack W. Ramsaur, son of City Clerk and Mrs. Johnnie Ramsaur, has arrived in Bastrop to spend his terminal leave from the army air corps.

Joining the air forces in 1942, Major Ramsaur, after finishing officers school specialized in C-47s, being a pilot in England for many months. He won many awards for flights over Europe during the war.

A forest service report on fires for the year 1945 estimates total timber and property damage at $26,726,919.

GEORGIA TUCKER AIDS RED CROSS

School Has 100 Per Cent Membership In This Junior Group

Junior Red Cross work is one of the many activities at Georgia Tucker School. The school is one hundred per cent in membership and the children are getting valuable training in doing something for others and in working together. The first Junior Red Cross project of the school session, filling one hundred Christmas boxes for children overseas, was completed on November 11. This is how the project was carried out.

In October a Junior Red Cross membership and fund drive was inaugurated by Mrs. Howard Willard, teacher-sponsor of this group. Each classroom selected a Junior Red Cross chairman and each child in school found a job and earned his money to make his donation to the fund. Mrs. Wesley Shafto acted as treasurer. Each day the chairman of each room turned in his room's contribution to her and a report of the daily receipts was sent to each room and the total was recorded on a large thermometer. At the end of the drive a Red Cross flag was presented to Mrs. Lippmin's room for having contributed the largest amount of money.

Mrs. Wesley Shafto and Miss Vera LeBlanc supervised the purchase of articles.

A Junior Red Cross canteen was opened in Miss LeBlanc's room and the chairman from each classroom came to the canteen with a large box and a list. He was given the necessary number of each article to fill his room's quota of eight or nine Christmas boxes and these articles were checked on his list. The chairman then returned to his room and the boxes were filled by the children of the class under the supervision of the teacher.

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YULE IS PLANNED BY GIRL SCOUTS

List Of Christmas Activities Covers Variety Of Projects

Girl Scouts of the Twin Cities are extra busy these days with special preparations for Christmas. The list of activities covers a variety of projects planned to give added happiness to both young and old in Ouachita parish and girls even across the seas.

The Betty Davis Troop No. 5 comprising Intermediates has filled boxes for those less fortunate in Poland and Holland. All kinds of articles found their way into these packages for shipment abroad—soap, bath cloths, clothing, food and handmade toys. Correspondence between local Girl Scouts and girls in Holland lent additional enthusiasm to the preparation of holiday boxes mailed to that country, asserts Miss Alice Stanford, executive secretary of the Ouachita Parish Girl Scout Council.

Brownie Troop No. 15, under leadership of Mrs. A. G. Olcott and Mrs. Harry Stone, are planning to take a basket of candy and fruit and toys to a cottage at the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home here.

Intermediate Troops No. 8 and 20, which are led by Mrs. Paul Mackey and Mrs. Jane Pearce, are working with the State Department of Public Welfare in filling baskets with food for several needy families.

In addition, some troops are busy with projects of the local chapter of the American Red Cross devoted to making toys for children who are patients at the Conway Memorial Hospital. Patients at the Cooley Sanatorium will receive tray savers made by the Girl Scouts.

Troop No. 8 is rehearsing carols that they are to sing on Christmas eve in their own neighborhoods.

All of these special activities were planned by Brownies, Intermediates and Scouts with their leaders. The food included in packages is being donated by the girls. Giving and preparing presents for others will make this a better Christmas, these Scouts declare.

PRISONER WALKS OUT OF CHARITY HOSPITAL

With half of his year's jail sentence for pilfering from automobiles completed, James E. Parker, 21, of Winnsboro, escaped Friday night by walking out of Charity Hospital where he had been taken from parish prison Thursday to undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

In gaining his freedom Parker emulated his partner in crime, A. C. Smith, also 21, of Oak Grove, with whom he was sentenced after they had confessed to robbing "30 or 40" parked cars in Monroe last summer. Smith got away from a parish road gang shortly after starting his term and has not been apprehended.

BUILDING PERMITS

J. L. Griggs to remodel a one-story frame building to be used for a garage, located at 2917 South Grand Street. The total cost will not exceed $700 and day labor will be used.

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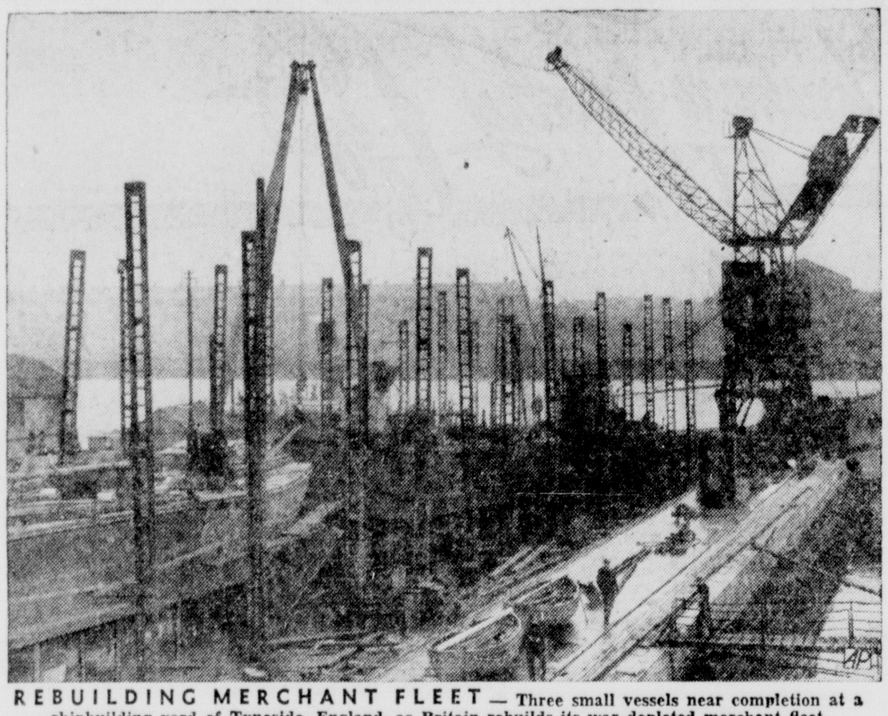

REBUILDING MERCHANT FLEET — Three small vessels near completion at a shipbuilding yard of Tyneside, England, as Britain rebuilds its war-depleted merchant fleet.

Boyle's Notebook

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—On a Saturday two years ago the forces of a dying nation began a last convulsive struggle that turned the static western front into a blood bath and electrified America.

It was the opening of the famous "Battle of the Bulge," a wintry defeat which the American army turned into victory at one of the highest prices in its history.

What memories are stirred up this day in the hearts of survivors of that ghastly prolonged nightmare in Belgium's bitter snow!

The Germans came without warning as they had for centuries . . . They came by the same roads they traveled in 1914 and 1940.

They came in tanks and armored cars in the early morning hours, swirling through the darkness like hailstones of steel, straight through the Schnee Eiffel, that lonesome "snow ridge" where the 106th infantry division, new to battle, waited.

They came by every road . . . across every hill . . . with Hitler's prize S. S. men in the lead.

Those were gay days for the S. S. boys. . . . They shot down a force of Americans herded with hands up into a field near Malmedy. . . . They shot down Belgian civilians. . . . It was their last big blood letting.

They came out of the skies by parachute. . . . They sifted through the lines in captured clothing and captured jeeps . . . and every American soldier was suspicious of his brother in uniform and checked on him with questions about who won the World Series and who was the first president.

And one Negro truck driver, tired of the questions, told a road guard. "Quit this tomfoolery, white boy, and let me git on with my load. . . . You know I ain't one of them Nazis."

The Germans surrounded some American outfits and bounced off others. . . . They drove their tanks to within goalsight of the Meuse . . . and Major General Ernie Harmon's "Hell on Wheels" tankmen caught them after a hundred-mile night ride and turned their proudest armor into a junkyard at Celles.

At immortal Bastogne the paratroop commander said "Nuts" to encircling Germans who wanted him to surrender, and "Old Blood and Guts" Patton came with a hell-for-leather charge and chased the Boche all the way to Austria.

The Germans quit laughing and smoking cigars and posing for photographs beside long line of American prisoners filing east. . . . After Christmas the bulge began to bend back out of Belgium and into the Reich again.

But American tankmen were trading three to five Shermans to knock out dug-in Royal Tigers on icy roads. . . . The fields were snow-covered and wounded men sometimes were covered by falling flakes and died in their soft coverlet. . . . Medics had to carry syrettes in their armpits to keep the morphine from freezing.

Doughboys lay in foxholes until they froze up to the thighs and had to be carried to rear hospitals. . . . They were too tired and weak to weep when their useless legs were taken off. . . . Many boys saved their feet by cutting up blankets and making wool footcovers.

By New Year's they were back on the road to victory and in mid-January, Allied supreme headquarters lifted the veil on a bloody box score: The Nazis 120,000 casualties, America 55,421.

They are scattered now, the Germans who gambled and the Americans who won, and the only strangers who inhabit the mountainous Ardennes are the dead who fought there. Time has flowed over the land and healed it of wounds except for the scarred trees, the skeletons of lost tanks, the forests of white crosses.

The battle issues are still being fought—at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows.

GEORGE RAFT FACES SUIT FOR $300,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Actor George Raft says a $300,000 suit alleging assault and obstruction of justice, filed by Edward Raiden, 50 Hollywood attorney, is "silly and ridiculous."

A girl in the cast, Miss Betty Doss, 19, aspiring film actress, told reporters she had never retained Raiden as her attorney; knew nothing of his claim that he was beaten in her behalf; is still a "very good friend" of Raft.

In the complaint filed yesterday, naming Raft, Bodyguard Mack Gray, the latter's brother, Joe, and Agent Ben Platt as defendants, Raiden made these allegations:

That Miss Doss retained him to recover $6,000 worth of gifts Raft had given her, then taken back by "trick and device."

That he met Raft a year ago at Miss Doss' apartment; that while talking to the actor Joe Gray entered and pinioned Raiden's arms; that Raft "assaulted and battered" the lawyer about the face, eyes, nose, neck, arms, head and body with his fists, "then kicked plaintiff in the groin and stomach with his knee."

That Platt and Mack Gray previously threatened him.

He wants $50,000 for personal injuries, the rest for obstruction.

Miss Doss showed newsmen a gold charm bracelet which she said was the only gift she ever received from Raft.

Raft said he was consulting his attorney, Lloyd Wright. Wright made no comment.

FORMER SHERIFF DIES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John Toman, Democratic former treasurer and sheriff of Cook county and long prominent in Chicago political life, died today. He was 70 years old. Toman had been ill of a heart ailment in his home for about a year.

CANDLE LIGHT EVENT IN TECH

Will Be Held As Annual Ceremonial In Ruston Tonight

RUSTON, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Louisiana Tech's annual candle lighting ceremony, sponsored by the Student Union, will be held Sunday, December 15, at 6 p. m., Henry Bernstein, Union president, has announced.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a procession of 200 girls, each carrying a lighted candle, will leave Harper Hall, woman's dormitory, and march to the front of Keeny Hall, the college administration building, for the program, which will consist of the singing of Christmas carols and several brief speeches. At the end of the program, Christmas lights and decorations on the campus will be lighted.

Ten girls to act as leaders for the 200 participants have been selected by the Women's League. They are as follows:

Yvonne Baker, Arizona, La.; Clotilde McCasland, Oak Grove; Janice Garmany, Logansport; Mary Ann Monroe, Monroe; Mary Akin, Sibley. Nan Terrell, Ruston; Gene Hewitt, Oakdale; Carolyn Watson, Homer; Carolyn Haggard, Greenwood, and Margaret Sentell, Meadville, Pa.

2 HELD IN DEATH OF MOVIE EXTRA

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Police questioned two men today about the brutal killing of John Darby, 53, apartment house owner and part time movie extra, whose beaten, strangled, nude body was found in his apartment last night.

Tracing a telephone call to the apartment while they were there detectives seized a San Pedro chauffeur for questioning. Today the California highway patrol picked up a young man at Merced, Calif., who, they said, was driving Darby's 1946 coupe. No charges were placed against either man.

Darby's apartment was a shambles when police broke in. Furniture was broken. Blood was spattered on the walls. Darby's body lay with a necktie and a T-shirt twisted about his neck, another necktie trussing his ankles.

Detective Sgt. D. W. Grant said a neighbor, Mrs. Clyde Grant, related that she heard groans coming from Darby's apartment yesterday as though someone "was in terrible pain."

Darby had appeared in the movies as an extra or bit player periodically for some 25 years.

LARGE CLASS GETS RANK OF ESQUIRE

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, gave the rank of esquire to a large class last Thursday night and the rank of knight will be conferred at the next meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Stonewall Lodge last Thursday donated $25 to the Good Fellows fund.

Chancellor Commander A. L. Gresham states that it has been voted not to start a new class initiation until January 24 when Melvin M. Ewen, of Minneapolis, Minn., supreme keeper of records and seal of the Supreme Lodge, will be present.

A supper meeting and initiation of a large class is planned for that night.

WILL FORMULATE LABOR DEMANDS

Leaders Of C. I. O.'s Three Biggest Unions Will Convene

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Labor's demands on management, as seen by representatives of 2,350,000 workers, will be formulated next week when the leaders of the C. I. O.'s three biggest unions gather around a common conference table and draw up plans for future contract negotiations.

Murray, also president of the C. I. O., pretty much wove the general pattern for new pay demands recently when he announced the C. I. O. unions will use as their "guidepost" a survey that contended salaries can be boosted up to 25 percent without increasing prices or reducing profits much below the wartime peaks.

Reuther gave added impetus to the pattern Thursday in New York when he said the auto workers would demand an hously increase of 23 1/2 cents. U. A. W. wage negotiations already are underway with Chrysler, Packard, Kaiser-Fraser and Hudson and are due to start with General Motors in the spring.

But the steel and electrical workers are not expected to go so far as to name an actual figure. They'll probably demand substantial salary increases with the definite amount depending on the outcome of other points which will be included in the contract negotiations.

The procedure for the conferences call for Murray, Reuther, Fitzgerald and a few of their chief aides to meet informally on Monday. Out of the session probably will come the thoughts that will guide other groups through the remainder of the meetings.

The executive board of the steel workers, comprised of the 36 directors and international officers, will convene on Tuesday and Friday. On the two intervening days the union's wage policy committee of 175 members will hold forth.

The controlling board of the electrical workers also have meetings scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday. In view of Reuther's announcement of his union's salary demands, no general session of the auto workers' board is planned.

PAULEY REVEALS BIZARRE STORY

Tour In Korea Produces Threats That Picture-Takers Be Shot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A bizarre story of a heavily-guarded tour in Russian-controlled Korea which produced threats that picture-takers should be shot but wound up in an exchange of daggers with a Soviet general and a farewell Vodka dinner was unfolded today in the diary of reparations Commissioner Edwin W. Pauley.

Pauley's diary of a six-day inspection trip through the northern (Soviet) zone went to President Truman with a report in which Pauley said it may be Russia's aim to force a Moscow-dominated government on all Korea before it agrees to withdraw its troops.

The inspection group of 19 Americans was accompanied into northern Korea by a contingent of Russian soldiers armed with American "Tommy" guns, dwarfing in size the White House secret service detail.

The Russians made direct and determined efforts to prevent the Americans from talking to Koreans, Pauley related going to the length of "shouting down" American interpreters.

At one point a Russian general told him that if the Americans did not stop taking pictures "some of us might not even have the opportunity of being sorry we took them."

Pauley, who wears the title of the president's personal ambassador, related that he and Col. Gen. I. M. Christiakov, the Soviet supreme commander in Korea, could not agree at their first conference on the areas the American mission was to visit.

So the U. S. reparations commissioner tried a little strategy. He sent the Soviet general a riding crop and found the Russian much more affable at their next meeting.

Later Christiakov, not to be outdone, gave Pauley "a beautifully finished dagger knife."

This presentation, Pauley said, was followed by a "typical Russian dinner" at which vodka flowed freely and there was "ten times too much to eat." Previously the party had been guests at a dinner given by General Romanenko, who conducted the Americans on their restricted tour.

The Russians took no chances guarding the members of his mission, Pauley related.

The Soviet officials warned the Americans against taking pictures, Pauley said, but he replied that the U. S. cameramen were not "shooting" any military objectives, and besides, the war was over.

"General Romanenko said that these were his orders," Pauley noted, "and if we disobeyed them it would be he that would get in trouble because some of the guards might be too quick to enforce the orders not to allow pictures to be taken. He added that some of us might not even have the opportunity of being sorry we took them."

On a definite mission to inspect industrial plants, Pauley noted that "it is probably only a coincidence that the only time the train speeds up is when we are passing an industrial plant."

In contrast to Manchuria, where he said the Russians had carted away enough machinery to wreck the industrial plant, Pauley found industry in operation in the Soviet zone of Korea.

But he reported the Soviets appear to be embarked on a program of propagandizing the people into Communism and of obtaining control of all governmental and economic functions.

Wages account for more than half the value added by manufacture in cotton manufacturing.

SOFT SHOE ARTIST — Ray Bolger does "the old soft shoe sketch" in a Broadway musical. He has played 300 consecutive performances in nine months without missing a show.

TEACHERS' CLUB HAS ELECTION

Mary Owen Gregg Is Named President Of New Organization

The recently-formed Teachers Club of Northeast Junior College, under sponsorship of B. B. Hamner, head of the department of languages, elected Mary Owen Gregg to serve as president for this year. Other officers elected were Maxine Jones, Rayville, vice-president; Patricia Ann Spigner, Haile, secretary; Evelyn Wolfe, Perryville, treasurer; and Marguerite Aston, Monroe, reporter.

The organization is to be named the Brown-Jordan Teachers' Club in honor of two outstanding teachers of North Louisiana. The late E. J. Brown taught for 30 years in this state and was assistant professor in social sciences at N. J. C. at the time of his death. W. C. Jordan, now retired, was principal of Mer Rouge High School for a quarter of a century.

Consideration is being given by the club to affiliate with the Future Teachers of America, a national organization designed to stimulate interest in teaching.

CHARGES PHYSICIAN DRUGGED, RAPED HER

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Dr. Robert S. LeFever is accused by a 23-year-old woman of giving her a "little white pill" for a headache then raping her.

Justice of the Peace John H. Bashore held the 28-year-old Gettysburg physician for grand jury action on charges of rape and administering a drug to commit a felony. Bond was set at $2,500.

Mrs. Rita Dryer, formerly of Providence, R. I., testified she was unable to say definitely whether the doctor had assaulted her during a visit to his office the night of Nov. 21 because "I was out cold."

Under questioning by District Attorney J. Francis Yake, Jr., Mrs. Dryer said that after taking the pill: "I felt dizzy and I don't remember anything until I came to. I felt like in a fog. When I came to, I didn't have nothing on."

Describing a conversation which she said she had with the physician after she awoke, Mrs. Dryer testified she asked:

"What happened?"

She said the doctor replied:

"I fixed you up. That's what you needed!"

Mrs. Dryer declared she had not consented or in any way intimated to Dr. LeFever that she was willing to consummate an immoral relation.

The physician did not testify.

MAJ. JACK RAMSAUR RETURNS TO BASTROP

BASTROP, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Major Jack W. Ramsaur, son of City Clerk and Mrs. Johnnie Ramsaur, has arrived in Bastrop to spend his terminal leave from the army air corps.

Joining the air forces in 1942, Major Ramsaur, after finishing officers school specialized in C-47s, being a pilot in England for many months. He won many awards for flights over Europe during the war.

A forest service report on fires for the year 1945 estimates total timber and property damage at $26,726,919.

GEORGIA TUCKER AIDS RED CROSS

School Has 100 Per Cent Membership In This Junior Group

Junior Red Cross work is one of the many activities at Georgia Tucker School. The school is one hundred per cent in membership and the children are getting valuable training in doing something for others and in working together. The first Junior Red Cross project of the school session, filling one hundred Christmas boxes for children overseas, was completed on November 11. This is how the project was carried out.

In October a Junior Red Cross membership and fund drive was inaugurated by Mrs. Howard Willard, teacher-sponsor of this group. Each classroom selected a Junior Red Cross chairman and each child in school found a job and earned his money to make his donation to the fund. Mrs. Wesley Shafto acted as treasurer. Each day the chairman of each room turned in his room's contribution to her and a report of the daily receipts was sent to each room and the total was recorded on a large thermometer. At the end of the drive a Red Cross flag was presented to Mrs. Lippmin's room for having contributed the largest amount of money.

Mrs. Wesley Shafto and Miss Verna LeBlanc supervised the purchase of articles.

A Junior Red Cross canteen was opened in Miss LeBlanc's room and the chairman from each classroom came to the canteen with a large box and a list. He was given the necessary number of each article to fill his room's quota of eight or nine Christmas boxes and these articles were checked on his list. The chairman then returned to his room and the boxes were filled by the children of the class under the supervision of the teacher.

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109 PLANTS IN LOCAL INDUSTRY

Survey Of Parish Shows Manufacturing Gain Since 1940

There are 109 manufacturing establishments in Ouachita parish at the present time, it has been revealed by a recent survey of manufacturers in the parish made by the Chamber of Commerce office. This represents an increase of 42 manufacturers in Ouachita parish since 1940, there being only 67 manufacturing plants in the parish in 1940, according to the United States Bureau of Census reports. Whereas in 1940 these 67 industries in the parish at that time had only 2,515 employes, the 109 industries in the parish at the present time have 4,755 employees, an increase of 2,260 and manufacture 37 different products.

This survey of Ouachita parish industries by the Chamber of Commerce reveals that 27 manufacturing establishments employ from 1 to 5 persons. Eighteen employ from 5 to 10. Twelve have from 10 to 15 employees; 13 have 15 to 25 employees; 16 have 25 to 50 employees; 6 have 50 to 100 employees; 2 have 100 to 150 employees; 5 have 150 to 200 employees; 2 have 200 to 250 employees; 2 have 250 to 500 employees; and 2 have 500 to 1,000.

The Brown Paper Mill is the largest single employer with 1,000 employees and the Louisville Cooperage is the second largest employer with 500 employees.

The 109 manufacturers in Ouachita parish at present manufacture 37 different products, the Chamber of Commerce survey reveals, as follows: Ammonia, awnings, bags (paper), barrel staves, bread, boilers, bottlers, boxes (wooden), brick, cabinets, candy, carbon, caskets, casting, chemicals, clothing, concrete products, cotton seed oil, dairy products, electricity, furniture, gas, ice, ice cream, mattresses, mill work, monuments, paper (kraft), potato chips, printing, replacement parts, rubber stamps, sausages and meats, seed processing, sheet metal products; syrup and soap.

OPTIMIST CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Optimist Club of Greater Monroe held its weekly luncheon Friday noon in Hotel Frances with C. C. Bell, Jr., presiding as president.

A contribution was received from all members present for the Good Fellows Fund. Adjutant Charles Stratford, of the Salvation Army, announced that he has incorporated into his kettle campaign, Civic Club Week, when members of the various clubs will assist in manning the kettle. The club adopted the project and named Johnny Oakland as committee chairman to keep the pot boiling.

Following a brief business session a Pacific war film was shown by Sergeant Mathis of the United States marines, with Sergeant J. C. Hague projectionist. Members were urged to bring an appropriate gift for a Junior Optimist at the luncheon on December 20.

Guests were W. William and Chuck Morrow.

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NEW POSTAL SERVICE

Shown above, Postmaster J. R. Wooten, servicing, with a new down-to-the-minute machine, an outgoing Christmas package. Here is how the new public service works: The window clerk at the parcel post window weighs your package, computes the fee, takes your money and touches levers on the electrically-operated postage meter machine. Out pops a small printed label, gummed and even automatically moistened, complete with postage of the exact total value, plus city postmark and date of mailing. It's slapped on your package, and the transaction's over. Time spent waiting in line is halved, and stamp-licking abolished. The new device is a cousin of the familiar postage meter used by business firms under government license to stamp and seal letters, and to prepay parcel post charges, in their own offices and shipping rooms. According to the manufacturers, the new post-office model completely eliminates the need for storing, selecting, handling and affixing stamps of the various denominations needed to make up the postage fees, since any value—from 1c to $10.00—is issued instantly in a single "meter stamp." Just before the war, in a test installation in a large Eastern postoffice, a queue of sixty parcel-laden people was served in exactly ten minutes. It is also claimed that the meter system is more sanitary since stamp handling and stamp licking are out. There are major savings to the postoffice as well as the public, since the meter not only speeds up window service, but "metered" parcels require no canceling or postmarking and can be more quickly sorted for early train dispatch.

THE NATION TODAY
By James Marlow

By D. Harold Oliver
(Substituting For James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—If the Republicans win the presidency in 1948 the main reason probably will be vote switches in 13 states.

All of these states—strung out from coast to coast—were in the Roosevelt column in 1944.

In seven of them the Democrats held a majority of the United States representatives before last November 5. In two others, half of the delegations belonged to each party.

Now the Republicans have a majority in all nine delegations.

These nine states—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Washington and West Virginia—have 121 of the 266 electoral votes required for a presidential victory.

In the rest of the 13 mentioned—Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania—the Republicans increased their before-election margins in the House. These states have 93 electoral votes.

Of course, the popular vote for representative in this election does not necessarily mean similar majorities in presidential 1948. But the Democratic off-setting victories in the 13 states this year were negligible.

For example, the Democrats won only the Nevada governorship and the West Virginia senatorship. The Republicans not only won or increased control of the House delegations in the 13 states, but captured either the senatorial or gubernatorial election or both in ten of them. They also picked up a Democratic Senate seat in Nevada to balance a Democratic governor victory there.

The G. O. P. also increased House majorities in Ohio and Wisconsin—with 37 more electoral votes—but these states went for Dewey in 1944.

Of the net gain of 54 in House seats by the Republicans, 23 were won in the east, 17 in the midwest, 12 in the far west, and two in the border state of Kentucky, which has gone Republican only three times in a presidential year since 1884.

In the eastern states, the G. O. P. picked up four House memberships in Connecticut, one each in Delaware and Maryland, six in New York, nine in Pennsylvania and three in West Virginia, while losing one in Massachusetts.

In the midwest, the Republicans gained five in Illinois, three each in Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin, and two each in Minnesota and Ohio. They lost one to the Democrats in Minnesota.

In the far west, they picked up seven in California, one each in Idaho, Nevada and Utah, and three in Washington, while losing one in Colorado.

Here are the House political line-ups before and after the election in the 13 states which may play a significant role in the 1948 presidential race:

	Before		After	
	Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
California	16	7	9	14
Connecticut	4	2	—	6
Delaware	1	—	—	1
Idaho	1	1	—	2
Illinois	11	15	6	20
Michigan	6	11	3	14
Minnesota	2	7	1	8
Missouri	7	6	4	9
Nevada	1	—	—	1
New York	22	22	16	28
Pennsylvania	14	19	5	28
Washington	4	2	1	5
West Virginia	5	1	2	4

WAR SOUVENIR GUN TAKEN BY BURGLAR

While Mrs. Frank L. Thomas was absent from her home at 3912 Polk Street Friday forenoon her home was broken into and ransacked.

In reporting the burglary to police she said all that she could discover was missing was a gold wrist watch band and a Japanese automatic pistol which her son, ex-Captain Frank L. Thomas, Jr., of the field artillery, had brought home as a souvenir of his 38 months' service in the Pacific.

Entrance to the house was gained by punching a hole in a screen and raising an unlocked window.

Before a legislator may take his seat in South Carolina he must swear that he has never engaged in a duel.

MILITARY CROSS FOR CARL DAVIS

British Decoration Is Received By Former Captain Of Paratroopers

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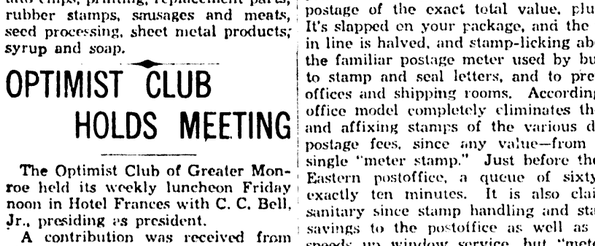

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OPTIMIST CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Optimist Club of Greater Monroe held its weekly luncheon Friday noon in Hotel Frances with C. C. Bell, Jr., presiding as president.

A contribution was received from all members present for the Good Fellows Fund. Adjutant Charles Stratford, of the Salvation Army, announced that he has incorporated into his kettle campaign, Civic Club Week, when members of the various clubs will assist in manning the kettle. The club adopted the project and named Johnny Oakland as committee chairman to keep the pot boiling.

Following a brief business session a Pacific war film was shown by Sergeant Mathis of the United States marines, with Sergeant J. C. Hague projectionist. Members were urged to bring an appropriate gift for a Junior Optimist at the luncheon on December 20.

Guests were W. William and Chuck Morrow.

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THE NATION TODAY

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Now the Republicans have a majority in all nine delegations.

These nine states—California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Washington and West Virginia—have 121 of the 266 electoral votes required for a presidential victory.

In the rest of the 13 mentioned—Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania—the Republicans increased their before-election margins in the House. These states have 93 electoral votes.

Of course, the popular vote for representative in this election does not necessarily mean similar majorities in presidential 1948. But the Democratic off-setting victories in the 13 states this year were negligible.

For example, the Democrats won only the Nevada governorship and the West Virginia senatorship. The Republicans not only won or increased control of the House delegations in the 13 states, but captured either the senatorial or gubernatorial election or both in ten of them. They also picked up a Democratic Senate seat in Nevada to balance a Democratic governor victory there.

The G. O. P. also increased House majorities in Ohio and Wisconsin—with 37 more electoral votes—but these states went for Dewey in 1944.

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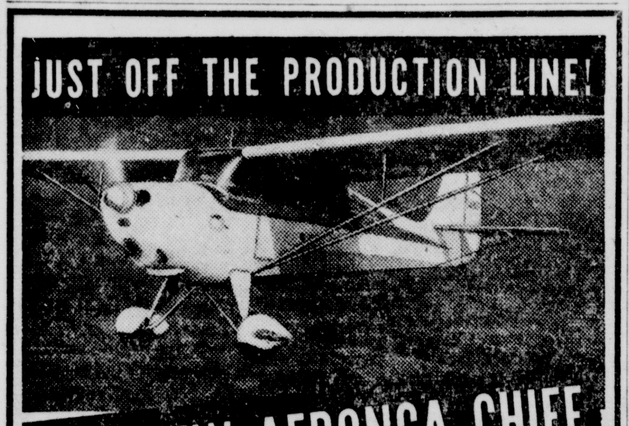

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crash, cushioning the impact and preventing greater damage.

The freight, a 54-car local, had been scheduled to turn into a nearby siding for the passenger to go by, Lynch said. He said the passenger train engineer, L. H. Sorenson of Salt Lake City, had slowed the special to about 25 miles per hour at the time of the impact.

The two locomotives were locked together in the wreckage, the first one turned on its tracks.

One Pullman and a baggage car on the Pony special were derailed and plunged into the side ditch but remained upright. Most of the injuries occurred in the derailed Pullman, but some passengers in other cars also were hurt.

Uninjured passengers continued their journey to Salt Lake City in sightseeing buses which they had chartered for use during a stopover here. One less critically injured was taken to St. Mary's Hospital here. The more seriously hurt were taken in ambulances.

Lynch and H. R. Coulam, general agent, said assured that a full investigation as under way. Lynch said he would conduct a hearing at Elko.

In another wreck on the Western Pacific today, several passengers suffered minor hurts when a locomotive and three cars of a westbound passenger train were derailed after sideswiping freight cars on a siding near Oroville, Calif. The locomotive and one baggage car were overturned.

Western Pacific traffic was detoured here over nearby Union Pacific tracks. A 50-yard section of torn-up tracks was expected to be back in service by tonight.

FORMER MONROE NURSE IS HEROINE OF WRECK

Mrs. Gertrude Morse Bell, a former Monroe nurse and wife of M. L. Bell, Richland parish planter of seven miles south of Mangham, was the heroine of a railroad wreck near Salt Lake City, Utah, early Saturday morning when a Western Pacific special train, on which she and her husband and a group of other Northeast Louisiana rural leaders were returning from the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at San Francisco, collided head-on with a freight train.

"Mrs. Bell hurried about the wreckage in a dressing gown, assisting the injured and administering hypodermic sedatives to those in pain," says an Associated Press dispatch from Salt Lake City.

The special train was carrying the Louisiana and Texas delegations home from the convention. Aboard and apparently uninjured in the crash, were ten other residents of the Monroe area. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, operators of a grocery on the Columbia road at the south edge of Monroe; Deputy Sheriff Alton Norsworthy of Bastrop, president of the Morehouse Farm Bureau; Mrs. Norsworthy; Mrs. Rosa Jones, wife of Dr. J. B. Jones of Bastrop; Miss Rupert Perry, home demonstration agent for Morehouse parish and sister of Mrs. Charles McKenzie of Monroe; Miss Gladys Montgomery, Morehouse director of public welfare; B. S. Landis, Winnsboro banker and planter, and S. R. Walters and B. D. Pardue, Franklin parish planters.

Telephoning to the sheriff's office at Bastrop shortly after 10 a. m. Saturday, Deputy Norsworthy told Mrs. Minza Rabun, office secretary, that all of the Northeast Louisiana party had escaped injury, although other passengers in the car they occupied had been cut by flying glass and otherwise hurt. "We were all terribly shaken up," he added.

Mrs. Bell was for several years a nurse in the office of Dr. Charles H. Mosely in Monroe. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Morse of Crowville.

HEARING SCHEDULED ON PENNSYLVANIA WRECK

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today announced a hearing to fix responsibility for a wreck of three trains near here that took a death toll of 15 young soldiers and four trainmen.

J. W. Leonard, superintendent of the road's Pittsburgh division, said Louis Petoskey, 55, of Toledo, engineer on a freight train which knocked another into the path of the speeding Pittsburgh-Chicago flier "Golden Triangle" yesterday morning, probably would be given a hearing before a "general manager's committee."

A railroad spokesman said shortly after the crash that Petoskey ignored a signal to slow down. Petoskey asserted at his home that he had clear signals until his fireman, Robert E. Keith, 31, also of Toledo, yelled that he saw red flares seconds before the crash. Keith was killed.

Leonard said no date had been fixed for a hearing.

Officers at Fifth Service Command headquarters at Columbus refused to disclose whether the army was conducting an investigation. Most of the 150 soldiers in the first two cars of the "Golden Triangle" were on their way from Fort Dix, N. J., to Chicago for Christmas furloughs before shipping to Japan for occupation duty.

The latest victim of the crash was Edwin Gene Krautblatt, 19, Chicago soldier who died in a hospital at nearby Crestline.

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MINERS ARE HAPPY AT ENDING OF STRIKE

A group of soft coal miners in Bentleyville, Pa., reads of the end of the strike with smiles of content, after John L. Lewis announced the end of the walkout. (AP Wirephoto)

SHAKEUP

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been brought before the committee meeting.

Reece said there may be no place in the reorganized staff after Jan. 1 for John C. Adams of South Dakota, who headed the Young Republicans division in the Brownell regime. Adams was transferred to the campaign division when Reece brought in Ralph Becker to head the young Republicans group.

Robert F. Augur of Oregon, who headed the veterans activities division organized by Brownell in July, 1945, already has resigned and returned home.

There were reports that G. Don Louden, former editor of a Columbus, Ohio, A. F. L. publication, who headed the committee's labor division under Brownell, would not be retained in the shakeup.

Former Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut, brought in by Brownell as liaison man with Congress, resigned at last week's committee meeting with the assertion that he was not a "Dewey man" and that there were no differences of opinion or policy between him and Reece. The latter's election as chairman last spring generally is attributed to support given him by the Ohio forces backing Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator-elect John W. Bricker, both potential presidential candidates in 1948.

Reece insisted that any staff changes to be made have no bearing on the possible presidential aspirations of any Republican. He said he and Miss Martin had had no differences of opinion over policy matters.

Brownell, here for a gridiron club dinner, declined comment. He has told friends in Washington, however, that if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York becomes a presidential candidate in 1948 he will be active in Dewey's behalf.

The official announcement did not make clear whether Mrs. Macauley is taking over Miss Martin's $12,000 a year job permanently. Committee attaches said Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown of Ohio, a vice chairman who is in the Taft-Bricker wing of the party, may take over some of the field work previously done by Miss Martin.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

Martin Temple Community Kindergarten will hold its Christmas tree Thursday night at the Martin Temple church. Christmas carols will be sung by the children, under the direction of Marie M. Penn, supervisor.

DEATHS

INFANT MORRIS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Morris, 509 Catalpa street, died shortly after birth Friday afternoon in a local sanitarium.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Riverview Burial Park under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

The infant is survived by his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark, Vernenia, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benfieler, Fesno, Calif.

JOE JACOLA, THIRD

Joe Jacola, third, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacola, Jr., of 912 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe, died soon after birth in a local hospital. The funeral was held Saturday at the Mulhearn Funeral Home with Rev. Father Arsenius officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

He leaves his parents; a sister, Cathie Ann; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacola, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

MR. ALLEN LAUFAYETTE FAUST

Mr. Allen Laufayette Faust, 62, 2109 Trenton Street, West Monroe, died suddenly Friday afternoon.

Mr. Faust is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mitey Faust; one son, Commander Allen Russel Faust, U. S. N. Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph C. Breitfeller, and Mrs. John W. Smelser, both of West Monroe, two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Price, West Monroe, and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Bossier City; and one brother, Mr. J. M. Faust, West Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, with Rev. C. E. Autrey officiating. Burial will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Mr. Faust has been a lifelong resident of this community, and a member of Local No. 1811 of the Carpenter's Union.

SGT. R. F. STOVALL, JR.

DODSON, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Sgt. R. F. Stovall, Jr., 23, died at the army camp where he was stationed in San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday night from a heart attack. He was the son of Mrs. Della Stovall and the late Ranson F. Stovall, Sr. He is survived by his mother, four daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral arrangements will await arrival of the body and two brothers who are stationed at an army base in Hampton, Va.

W. M. SANDERS

The body of William McKinley (Cap) Sanders, 44, who died Thursday at his home at Centreville, Miss., was brought to Monroe by train Friday and the funeral party completed the journey to El Dorado, Ark., by motor. Services were held Friday afternoon at Antioch West Baptist Church and interment was made in Barlow cemetery in Union county.

Sanders, a carpenter, and a native of Columbia county, Ark., lived in the Kilgore Lodge community west of Magnolia, until three years ago. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Betty Sanders, Centreville; his father, J. A. Sanders, near Waldo, three sisters: Mrs. Aubrey Rudd, Magnolia; Mrs. William Bridges, Kilgore Lodge; Mrs. George McCready, Napa Calif.; three half brothers: James, Floyd, and Lloyd Sanders, and two half sisters, Ola and Lindy Sanders, near Waldo.

ALLEN LAUFAYETTE FAUST

Funeral services for Allen Laufayette Faust, will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. C. E. Autrey officiating. Burial will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. R. McKnight, Ed Caldwell, Bob Harmon, Ed Hislop, Ira Cagle, and James Faust. Honorary pallbearers will be all friends of the family.

MRS. EDNA DORA SIKES

Mrs. Edna Dora Sikes, 81, Crowville, died in a Winnsboro hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Sikes is survived by three sons, Rev. J. Z. Sikes, Sarepta; O. T. Sikes, Baskin; and William Sikes, Crowville; three daughters, Mrs. H. McCarty, and Mrs. W. M. Autely, Crowville; and Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, of Baskin.

Funeral services were held in the Masonic cemetery, at Crowville, Saturday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. C. S. Wroten officiating.

Burial was in the Crowville Masonic cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

CARL CHANDLER

EL DORADO, Dec. 14—(Special)—Services for Carl Chandler, 62 lifelong resident of Union county, who died here Thursday, were held Friday at Vantrease Methodist Church with burial in Parkers' Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Chandler was the son of W. J. Chandler and Viola Pierce Chandler. He had taught school in Union county for a number of years. Mr. Chandler was a member of Vantrease Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Pickering Chandler; a son, Adolph Chandler; three daughters, Mrs. Eradelle Bush, Mrs. James Mason and Miss Marjorie Chandler, all of El Dorado; his mother of Strong; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Ballard and Mrs. Gladys Bird, both of Strong, and Mrs. Jennie Smith of Monroe; three brothers, Crawford Chandler, Ferriday, La., Willie Chandler of El Dorado, and Organ Chandler of Strong; and two grandchildren.

MANHATTAN

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New York. Australia favored San Francisco in the long contest.

The headquarters committee proposed that the assembly accept the site unanimously and thanked Rockefeller for his offer to buy the land for the skyscraper capital.

Eduardo Euleta Angel, of Columbia, chairman of the committee, who has been suffering a heart attack, left his hospital bed to come to the assembly and make his report.

The assembly took up the site question immediately after returning from its dinner recess. Warren R. Austin, former United States senator and now chief of the United States delegation to the assembly, asked for unanimous consent to move the site item ahead of a number of other minor matters on the still-crowded agenda in deference to the chairman's illness.

Nasrullah Entesam, or Iran, rapporteur of the headquarters committee, expressed to the assembly the unanimous thanks of the committee to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his offer of $8,500,000 to buy land on New York's east side for a home for the U. N.

The delegates applauded mention of Rockefeller's name.

Entezam then thanked the other cities which had extended invitation to the United Nations, especially San Francisco which he described as "that paradise of the west," and to Philadelphia, which he described as the "cradle of liberty, equality and fraternity."

CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED DELEGATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—On First Avenue they're measuring tall buildings against the sky—and where a few see shadows cast across their lives most residents of the area envision a shining new world capital.

In general, those who live and work on the East River site offered the United Nations as a permanent home by John D. Rockefeller gave that body as warm a welcome today as it has received in its long hunt for quarters.

Known locally as "Turtle Bay" since the days of Wasington Irving, the area now bounded by 42nd and 48th streets and First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive contains some history—and some irony if the United Nations settles there.

At the exact center of the proposed location, where the United States and Britain with other nations will pursue peace, the British tried and hanged Nathan Hale as a spy in the War of Independence. Nearby, on Sept. 15, 1776, the British landed and took possession of Manhattan to the consternation of General George Washington.

Since the area was rich farmland it was changed until today meat-packing plants and machine shops shoulder grey warehouses and ramshackle tenements between the roar of midtown traffic and the moaning of ships' whistles on the river.

Like any area it breeds optimists and pessimists, idealists and pragmatists.

Take Julius Weiner, who with his partner, Jack Neucoff, returned recently from army service overseas to run an auto service station.

"The United Nations are going to make the world a fit place to live in", Weiner said. "A few little guys like us don't make any difference. We don't like to have to move, but if it does any good I'm for it. Besides, any veteran knows griping won't get you anywhere. If an outfit's for a thing you've got to go along."

C. F. McCarthy, in charge of the Michigan Maple Block Co., said that while he didn't mind moving, why wouldn't it be better to erect a low-cost housing development instead of "another Rockefeller center for the United Nations?"

"Why don't they stay on Long Island," cried tavern customers. "What about the housing shortage?"

Down First Avenue Morris Getz, owner of the Snack Food Shop, visualized himself participating in a great historical event. He sees the proposed structure as a beautiful monument on a grand scale to the inherent good will of man.

"Maybe they'll need the Snack Food Shop to feed the crews who demolish these buildings," he added, "then to feed the crews who put up the new ones. But it will be nice anyway, whether I stay or go."

HOUSING

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tent of amortization of title 6 loans will be extended beyond the usual 28 years, in order to cut monthly payments and make possible lower rents. The length of extension will be fixed individually for each project.

The national housing agency will at once arrange local and regional meetings of builders and lenders to survey rental housing needs in each area and to develop speedy construction programs.

With reference to the dropping of priorities on more than 50 types of scarce building materials, Mr. Truman explained:

"Priority ratings were necessary in 1946 while building materials were in critically short supply, but the increasing production of building materials coupled with the limitation on non-residential construction and a continued postponement of luxury-type housing make the priority system no longer necessary.

"Outstanding priorities with their attendant obligations will be honored, but the issuance of any additional priorities to builders or manufacturers of homes will be discontinued as soon as the permit system gets into operation."

In permitting any person who wishes to build a home for his personal occupancy to do so, Mr. Truman said the move will increase the overall housing supply, and in many instances, create vacancies for veterans when non-veterans move into newly built dwellings.

Besides the limit on non-housing construction, many other features of the 1946 housing drive are retained, including the guaranteed market plans for factory-built and prefabricated homes and for new types of materials produced for such homes; the demolition of old army camps and other surplus property to provide housing materials, and export controls on scarce building materials.

The relaxation of rules was the product of three days of intensive top-level official conferences. Mr. Truman and two cabinet members took part in the talks for an hour this afternoon.

At the national housing agency, work slowed to a virtual standstill as subordinates awaited their cue for an expected relaxation of federal housing controls.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Assistant Secretary of Commerce William Foster made their first appearance in the three-day strategy sessions—an indication that the spadework by lower officials had been largely finished and was ready for approval by the cabinet spokesmen for business, labor and agriculture.

Meanwhile the capital's preoccupation with the housing emergency spotlighted these developments:

1. Senator Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, branded federal rent regulation as "blockhead control" and urged that the new Congress immediately put rent control up to the states.

2. The Producers Council, Inc., promised "substantial savings in building costs" through an industry-sponsored program of home-designing and standardizing of home equipment and parts.

The council, a nationwide organization of building products manufacturers, said basic plans and specifications would be ready by the year's end, although several more months will be needed for manufacturers to adjust their products to the designs. The National Retail Lumber Dealers Association is collaborating in the project.

The "engineered houses" will be erected by traditional builders and will "in no sense be standardized," said a statement by Tyler S. Rogers, president of the council. "This is in no sense prefabricated housing, but homes built by the orthodox factors of the industry—the manufacturers, dealers and contractors."

The program appeared to be one answer from the building industry to NHA's campaign to create an assembly-line housing industry for the manufacture of low-cost houses out of metal and concrete.

Several variations in floor plan and in exterior and interior appearance will be possible, Rogers said, even though the intent is to obtain economies by "standardization, precutting and sizing, and more efficient assembly of the parts which make up the home."

"When all the houses have been completely designed and engineered, manufacturers will be able to provide all the component parts in sizes which will fit into the houses with little or no waste of time and materials in the assembly.

"It is anticipated that some major units, such as kitchen and heating units may be especially designed for the engineered houses in cases where existing lines do not fit.

"Manufacturers will be able to provide the exact number or quantity of pipes, boards, nails, bricks, insulating materials, windows, doors, hardware and other items such as kitchens, bathroom and heating equipment in special packages or assortments, engineered or built to the exact requirements of the house."

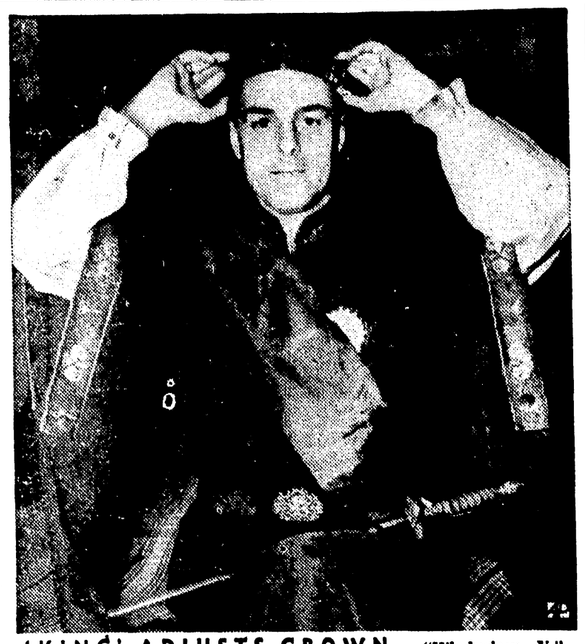
The program will save time and labor required in cutting and fitting on the site, Tyler predicted, and will bring about economies for both manufacturers and dealers in producing, handling and selling the standardized or pre-packaged parts.

The new housing expediter, Frank R. Creedon, was at the White House meeting, along with NHA Administrator, Raymond Foley; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls; George E. Allen, director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and others.

Schwellenbach said his concern is the training of apprentices in the building trades. He reported progress in this phase of the drive to increase new construction. In the last six months of the federal aid program the number of training establishments has increased from 24,000 to 87,000, he told reporters.

Anderson said he was called into the parley because of his department's interest in rural housing.

Mechanization of cotton ginning, spinning and weaving began in America in the 1800's.



'KING' ADJUSTS CROWN — "Wladyslaw V," clothed in purple, adjusts his crown in London. He describes himself as king of Poland, Hungary and Bohemia, grand duke of Lithuania, Silesia and the Ukraine and hodospar of Moldavia.

EUROPE

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Arrow express last night, and believed it was a "thief's trick."

Strangest crime was the disappearance of $3,600 worth of silver coins from a sealed express car bound for Wales. The rest of the shipment, worth $40,000 was found untouched when the car was opened at Cardiff.

Two motor trucks with cargoes of clocks and shoes worth more than $4,000 vanished in London.

Thieves also darkened the gaiety of a dinner given by the Venezuelan ambassador, Don Andres Rodriguez Azpura. They stole two fur capes and a pearl necklace, all worth $2,400, from the daughter and daughter-in-law of Sir George Ogilvie Forbes.

The fog played no favorites in disrupting the plans of Britons. Winston Churchill was unable to get home from a banquet last night and stayed in a hotel.

Hannah Levy, a crippled British girl, had to delay until tomorrow her long-planned flight to the United States to marry Frederick M. Kissling, Jr., of Philadelphia, a GI she met during the war.

While pedestrians groped like the blind, long-distance trains reached London 160 minutes late.

The mail boat, Princess Charlotte, running between Ostend, Belgium, and Dover, went aground near Ostend with 250 passengers aboard but was refloated.

All ship sailings from Southampton, busiest English port, were cancelled. The U. S. liner America docked 24 hours late at Le Havre, France. The America's smaller relative, the Washington, docked 20 hours late at Southampton yesterday.

Divers recovered the bodies of two of the three persons who were drowned when their car ran off a dock in the fog at Southampton.

Many plane flights were cancelled altogether, and others from overseas were rerouted to airports in the north.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FOG IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Soupy fog swirled over southern California today, gumming the gears of all types of land and air transportation and tieing up shipping in harbors.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when two automobiles collided headon in the fog near Camp Pendleton, Calif. Hundreds of accidents were reported in the Los Angeles area, but injuries were minor as drivers reduced speed to a minimum.

Visibility in many lower land sections was officially reported as zero, although the fog lifted slightly in downtown Los Angeles during the afternoon.

Trains crept into the city, and buses and trucks, forced to try to maintain schedules, nudged each other at 8 to 10 m.p.h. speeds.

The Matson liner Matsonia, scheduled to depart for Hawaii after spending three hours inching its way to the dock here, remained fogbound, as did other commercial vessels.

Police and sheriff's stations were swamped with calls reporting accidents. It was the worst fog blanket of the season here.

The weather bureau predicted: More fog.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Charles Fluker, Lulu Wetzel, Margaret Kennon and Esther Sugar. Among the teachers shown in the picture were Miss Lida Benton, Mrs. Minnie Ruffin and Supt. E. L. Neville.

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Squirrels are not the only little creatures that put in a supply of winter foodstuffs as an emergency precaution. And how we know, ask Milton Ford who is reported by Sam Orchard to have discovered a bounteous supply of pecans stored in the innermost recesses of the mechanism of his auto. He attributed the cache to have been the "handiwork" of rats in his garage.

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Will we have snow for Christmas? Many a youngster and some adults, are looking forward eagerly to December 25 and wishing that the ground might be covered with a white carpet for that date, just to add to the holiday atmosphere. This caused Jes' Ramblin' to make investigation as to past Christmas days in Monroe. As far as can be learned, and our informant is E. F. Jones, the last white Christmas was in 1925. At that time there was the phenomenon of a foot or thereabouts of snow on the level that buried Monroe for some days. How Mr. Jones recalls it is through remembering that he had a daughter born Dec. 19, 1925 and he stated yesterday that the deep snow and ice caused considerable inconvenience in transporting a nurse back and forth for the auspicious occasion.

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Talking about Christmas makes timely a letter that is before us. We will let its contents be known. Here it is:

"Dear Jes' Ramblin': Why on earth can't we have a Santa Claus make his rounds up and down DeSiard street diffusing holiday atmosphere and joy to both young and old? Because of the war, it has been years since the kiddies here have seen a Santa and they are eager for such a sight. To be sure at least one store has a Santa but it is on an upper floor and many children will fail to see him. What we want is a real heman Santa who will promenade up and down the streets and shake the hands of the kiddies. Many a parent would be willing to pay whatever it might cost to employ a Santa for the few days before Christmas. Won't someone take this important matter up and give us a little action?"

"Anxious Mother."

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The hogs on the farms of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and the Louisiana Training Institute appeared to be the winners yesterday in the final action in federal district court in the suit of the United States of America vs. 38,000 cans to tomato sauce.

The sauce, shipped last June 5 from Mission, Texas, by the Montgomery Canning company to a West Monroe wholesale house, was condemned as being spoiled and sour and unfit for human consumption, and action was filed against the consignment by the U. S. district attorney. After confirming the confiscation action, Judge Ben C. Dawkins yesterday directed the marshal to divide the 38,000 between the two Monroe institutions to be fed to their swine droves.

It was recalled that persons who do not like tomatoes often have pointed out that hogs are too intelligent to eat that vegetable or fruit, since the classification always has been debatable. Judge Dawkins said he wouldn't know about that.

34 JOIN STATE POLICE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14—(AP)—Thirty-four men have successfully completed six-week courses in police work, under the veterans' training program, and joined the state police force, Superintendent W. D. Atkins said today.

The men were given training in subjects ranging from accident investigations and arrests through Federal statutes and state laws to communications and weapons.

ARMS

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Great Britain, France, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand, as administering states for eight former league mandates, and the United States, Russia and China, as members of the Big Five, automatically were seated.

The assembly action on the arms question gave the security council the task of formulating a detailed plan which will be submitted to a special session of the assembly and then to the individual nations for ratification.

The resolution recommended action to prohibit atomic weapons and other means of mass destruction and called for controls to ensure that atomic energy will be used only for peaceful purposes. The setup also provides for an international system of inspection free of the security council veto to detect and prevent violations of arms reduction agreements.

To replace the rejected Russian plan for an immediate inventory of all troops and armaments, the assembly recommended that the security council decide what information member nations should be asked to report.

The troop census outcome actually represented a major defeat for Moscow. The Russians originally raised the issue in the security council last August but that body refused to discuss it. It was then brought before the assembly with stipulations that information should be given only on troops on the soil of non-axis countries.

At the insistence of the United States and Great Britain, Molotov then broadened the reports to cover all troops outside home borders. However he turned back repeated requests that forces at home be included with a counter demand that such a proposal, if accepted, also would have to include data on the atomic bomb and all other armaments.

The Western powers bitterly opposed giving up armament information now but agreed that all such data would be forthcoming once an adequate system of arms limitation was set up officially. This was in keeping with the American plan for international control of atomic energy which provides that the United States will reveal its atomic secrets stage by stage as the safeguarding machinery is put into operation.

When the question became hopelessly bogged down in committee, Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, assembly president, suggested the compromise which called upon the security council to decide what information was needed and it was adopted over Russian dissent all the way from a sub-committee to the floor of the assembly.

GIFTS OF CHECKS

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know if the checks are good, for she deposited hers yesterday at the Ouachita National Bank for collection. She was told there that it seemed to be genuine in every respect. It bore the code number affixed by banks to cashier's checks, Thomas C. Standifer, vice president of the Ouachita, said. He has written to the El Paso bank, asking information that might clear the mystery.

Mr. Swift and Mr. Inabnet still had their checks Saturday. Both said they thought there might be "some catch in it."

If the $500 gift is real, Mrs. Reardon said, she intends to devote it to Christmas gifts to her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Shipp of 705 Bres street and her son, Francis C. Reardon of 205 Rochelle avenue.

Possibility that the check-sender is a mutual acquaintance of his three Monroe beneficiaries was considered. Mrs. Reardon said she has known Mr. Inabnet for a number of years but has never met Mr. Swift.

Many plants bloom only when days begin to shorten. Others bloom only when days are long.

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Many folks in Monroe are using a loan from Personal to pay paid up bills, home repairs etc.

Don't borrow unnecessarily, but—if a loan is the best solution to your problem come to "Personal" where 4 out of 5 who ask for a loan get it. If you phone first, a loan can be made ready for you by the time you get to our office.

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39 INJURED

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crash, cushioning the impact and preventing greater damage.

The freight, a 14-car local, had been scheduled to turn into a nearby siding for the passenger to go by, Lynch said. He said the passenger train engineer, L. H. Soreson of Salt Lake City, had slowed the special to about 12 miles per hour at the time of the impact.

The two locomotives were locked together in a jumble of wreckage, the freight engine a foot off the tracks.

One Pullman and a baggage car on the 13-car special were derailed, and plunged into a trackside ditch but remained almost upright. Most of the injured were in the derailed Pullman, but some passengers in other cars also were hurt.

Unhurt passengers continued their journey to Salt Lake City in sightseeing buses which they had chartered for use during a stopover here. One bus brought those slightly injured to St. Mark's Hospital here. The more seriously hurt were taken in ambulances.

Lynch and H. R. Coulam, general agent, announced that a full investigation is under way. Lynch said he would conduct a hearing at Elko.

In another wreck on the Western Pacific today, several passengers suffered minor hurts when a locomotive and three cars of a westbound passenger train were derailed after sideswiping freight cars on a siding near Oroville, Calif. The locomotive and one baggage car were overturned.

Western Pacific traffic was detoured here over nearby Union Pacific tracks. A 50-yard section of torn-up tracks was expected to be back in service by tonight.

FORMER MONROE NURSE IS HEROINE OF WRECK

Mrs. Gertrude Morse Bell, a former Monroe nurse and wife of M. L. Bell, Richland parish planter of seven miles south of Mangham, was the heroine of a railroad wreck near Salt Lake City, Utah, early Saturday morning when a Western Pacific special train, on which she and her husband and a group of other Northeast Louisiana rural leaders were returning from the American Farm Bureau Federation convention at San Francisco, collided head-on with a freight train.

"Mrs. Bell hurried about the wreckage in a dressing gown, assisting the injured and administering hypodermic sedatives to those in pain," says an Associated Press dispatch from Salt Lake City.

The special train was carrying the Louisiana and Texas delegations home from the convention. Aboard and apparently uninjured in the crash, were ten other residents of the Monroe area. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith, operators of a grocery on the Columbia road at the south edge of Monroe; Deputy Sheriff Alton Norsworthy of Bastrop, president of the Morehouse Farm Bureau; Mrs. Norsworthy; Mrs. Rosa Jones, wife of Dr. J. B. Jones of Bastrop; Miss Rupert Perry, home demonstration agent for Morehouse parish and sister of Mrs. Charles McKenzie of Monroe; Miss Gladys Montgomery, Morehouse director of public welfare; B. S. Landis, Winnsboro banker and planter, and S. R. Walters and B. D. Pardue, Franklin parish planters.

Telephoning to the sheriff's office at Bastrop shortly after 10 a. m., Saturday, Deputy Norsworthy told Mrs. Minza Rabun, office secretary, that all of the Northeast Louisiana party had escaped injury, although other passengers in the car they occupied had been cut by flying glass and otherwise hurt. "We were all terribly shaken up," he added.

Mrs. Bell was for several years a nurse in the office of Dr. Charles H. Mosely in Monroe. She is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Morse of Crowville.

HEARING SCHEDULED ON PENNSYLVANIA WRECK

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad today announced a hearing to fix responsibility for a wreck of three trains near here that took a death toll of 15 young soldiers and four trainmen.

J. W. Leonard, superintendent of the road's Pittsburgh division, said Louis Petoskey, 55, of Toledo, engineer on a freight train which knocked another into the path of the speeding Pittsburgh-Chicago flier "Golden Triangle" yesterday morning, probably would be given a hearing before a "general manager's committee."

A railroad spokesman said shortly after the crash that Petoskey ignored a signal to slow down. Petoskey asserted at his home that he had clear signals until his fireman, Robert E. Keith, 31, also of Toledo, yelled that he saw red flares seconds before the crash. Keith was killed.

Leonard said no date had been fixed for a hearing.

Officers at Fifth Service Command headquarters at Columbus refused to disclose whether the army was conducting an investigation. Most of the 150 soldiers in the first two cars of the "Golden Triangle" were on their way from Fort Dix, N. J., to Chicago for Christmas furloughs before shipping to Japan for occupation duty.

The latest victim of the crash was Edwin Gene Krautblatt, 19, Chicago soldier who died in a hospital at nearby Crestline.

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SHAKEUP

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been brought before the committee meeting.

Reece said there may be no place in the reorganized staff after Jan. 1 for John C. Adams of South Dakota, who headed the Young Republicans division in the Brownell regime. Adams was transferred to the campaign division when Reece brought in Ralph Becker to head the young Republicans group.

Robert F. Augur of Oregon, who headed the veterans activities division organized by Brownell in July, 1945, already has resigned and returned home.

There were reports that G. Don Louden, former editor of a Columbus, Ohio, A. F. L. publication, who headed the committee's labor division under Brownell, would not be retained in the shakeup.

Former Senator John A. Danaher of Connecticut, brought in by Brownell as liaison man with Congress, resigned at last week's committee meeting with the assertion that he was not a "Dewey man" and that there were no differences of opinion or policy between him and Reece. The latter's election as chairman last spring generally is attributed to support given him by the Ohio forces backing Senator Robert A. Taft and Senator-elect John W. Bricker, both potential presidential candidates in 1948.

Reece insisted that any staff changes to be made have no bearing on the possible presidential aspirations of any Republican. He said he and Miss Martin had had no differences of opinion over policy matters.

Brownell, here for a gridiron club dinner, declined comment. He has told friends in Washington, however, that if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York becomes a presidential candidate in 1948 he will be active in Dewey's behalf.

The official announcement did not make clear whether Mrs. Macauley is taking over Miss Martin's $12,000 a year job permanently. Committee attaches said Mrs. Katharine Kennedy Brown of Ohio, a vice chairman who is in the Taft-Bricker wing of the party, may take over some of the field work previously done by Miss Martin.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

Martin Temple Community Kindergarten will hold its Christmas tree Thursday night at the Martin Temple church. Christmas carols will be sung by the children, under the direction of Marie M. Penn, supervisor.

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MINERS ARE HAPPY AT ENDING OF STRIKE

A group of soft coal miners in Bentleyville, Pa., reads of the end of the strike with smiles of content, after John L. Lewis announced the end of the walkout. (AP Wirephoto)

DEATHS

INFANT MORRIS

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Morris, 509 Catalpa street, died shortly after birth Friday afternoon in a local sanitarium.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Riverview Burial Park under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

The infant is survived by his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark, Vernenia, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Benfieler, Fesno, Calif.

JOE JACOLA, THIRD

Joe Jacola, third, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacola, Jr., of 912 Natchitoches Street, West Monroe, died soon after birth in a local hospital. The funeral was held Saturday at the Mulhearn Funeral Home with Rev. Father Arsenius officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

He leaves his parents; a sister, Cathie Ann; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacola, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

MR. ALLEN LAUFAYETTE FAUST

Mr. Allen Laufayette Faust, 62, 2109 Trenton Street, West Monroe, died suddenly Friday afternoon.

Mr. Faust is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mitcy Faust; one son, Commander Allen Russel Faust, U. S. N. Washington, D. C.; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph C. Breitfeller, and Mrs. John W. Smelser, both of West Monroe; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Price, West Monroe, and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Bossier City; and one brother, Mr. J. M. Faust, West Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, with Rev. C. E. Autrey officiating. Burial will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Mr. Faust has been a lifelong resident of this community, and a member of Local No. 1811 of the Carpenter's Union.

SGT. R. F. STOVALL, JR.

DODSON, La., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Sgt. R. F. Stovall, Jr., 33, died at the army camp where he was stationed in San Antonio, Tex., Wednesday night from a heart attack. He was the son of Mrs. Della Stovall and the late Ranson F. Stovall, Sr. He is survived by his mother, four daughters, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral arrangements will await arrival of the body and two brothers who are stationed at an army base in Hampton, Va.

W. M. SANDERS

The body of William McKinley (Cap) Sanders, 44, who died Thursday at his home at Centreville, Miss., was brought to Monroe by train Friday and the funeral party completed the journey to El Dorado, Ark., by motor. Services were held Friday afternoon at Antioch West Baptist Church and interment was made in Barlow cemetery in Union county.

Sanders, a carpenter, and a native of Columbia county, Ark., lived in the Kilgore Lodge community west of Magnolia, until three years ago. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Betty Sanders, Centreville; his father, J. A. Sanders, near Waldo, three sisters: Mrs. Aubrey Rudd, Magnolia; Mrs. William Bridges, Kilgore Lodge; Mrs. George McCready, Napa Calif.; three half brothers: James, Floyd, and Lloyd Sanders, and two half sisters, Ola and Lindy Sanders, near Waldo.

ALLEN LAUFAYETTE FAUST

Funeral services for Allen Laufayette Faust, will be held at the Mulhearn Funeral Home at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. C. E. Autrey officiating. Burial will follow in Hasley Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be J. R. McKnight, Ed Caldwell, Bob Harmon, Ed Hislop, Ira Cagle, and James Faust. Honorary pallbearers will be all friends of the family.

MRS. EDNA DORA SIKES

Mrs. Edna Dora Sikes, 81, Crowville, died in a Winnsboro hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Sikes is survived by three sons, Rev. J. Z. Sikes, Sarepta; O. T. Sikes, Baskin; and William Sikes, Crowville; three daughters, Mrs. H. McCarty, and Mrs. W. M. Antely, Crowville; and Mrs. L. D. Stephenson, of Baskin.

Funeral services were held in the Masonic cemetery, at Crowville, Saturday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. C. S. Wroten officiating.

Burial was in the Crowville Masonic cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home of Winnsboro.

CARL CHANDLER

EL DORADO, Dec. 14—(Special)—Services for Carl Chandler, 62, lifelong resident of Union county, who died here Thursday, were held Friday at Vantrease Methodist Church with burial in Parkers' Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Chandler was the son of W. J. Chandler and Viola Pierce Chandler. He had taught school in Union county for a number of years. Mr. Chandler was a member of Vantrease Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Velma Pickering Chandler; a son, Adolph Chandler; three daughters, Mrs. Eradelle Bush, Mrs. James Mason and Miss Marjorie Chandler, all of El Dorado; his mother of Strong; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Ballard and Mrs. Gladys Bird, both of Strong, and Mrs. Jennie Smith of Monroe; three brothers, Crawford Chandler, Ferriday, La., Willie Chandler of El Dorado, and Organ Chandler of Strong; and two grandchildren.

MANHATTAN

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New York. Australia favored San Francisco in the long contest.

The headquarters committee proposed that the assembly accept the site unanimously and thanked Rockefeller for his offer to buy the land for the skyscraper capital.

Eduardo Euleta Angel, of Columbia, chairman of the committee, who has been suffering a heart attack, left his hospital bed to come to the assembly and make his report.

The assembly took up the site question immediately after returning from its dinner recess. Warren R. Austin, former United States senator and now chief of the United States delegation to the assembly, asked for unanimous consent to move the site item ahead of a number of other minor matters on the still-crowded agenda in deference to the chairman's illness.

Nasrullah Entesam, or Iran, rapporteur of the headquarters committee, expressed to the assembly the unanimous thanks of the committee to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his offer of $8,500,000 to buy land on New York's east side for a home for the U. N.

The delegates applauded mention of Rockefeller's name.

Entezam then thanked the other cities which had extended invitation to the United Nations, especially San Francisco which he described as "that paradise of the west," and to Philadelphia, which he described as the "cradle of liberty, equality and fraternity."

CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED DELEGATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—On First Avenue they're measuring tall buildings against the sky—and where a few see shadows cast across their lives most residents of the area envision a shining new world capital.

In general, those who live and work on the East River site offered the United Nations as a permanent home by John D. Rockefeller gave that body as warm a welcome today as it has received in its long hunt for quarters.

Known locally as "Turtle Bay" since the days of Wasington Irving, the area now bounded by 42nd and 48th streets and First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive contains some history—and some irony if the United Nations settles there.

At the exact center of the proposed location, where the United States and Britain with other nations will pursue peace, the British tried and hanged Nathan Hale as a spy in the War of Independence. Nearby, on Sept. 15, 1776, the British landed and took possession of Manhattan to the consternation of General George Washington.

Since the area was rich farmland it was changed until today meat-packing plants and machine shops shoulder grey warehouses and ramshackle tenements between the roar of midtown traffic and the moaning of ships' whistles on the river.

Like any area it breeds optimists and pessimists, idealists and pragmatists.

Take Julius Weiner, who with his partner, Jack Neucoff, returned recently from army service overseas to run an auto service station.

"The United Nations are going to make the world a fit place to live in", Weiner said. "A few little guys like us don't make any difference. We don't like to have to move, but if it does any good I'm for it. Besides, any veteran knows griping won't get you anywhere. If an outfit's for a thing you've got to go along."

C. F. McCarthy, in charge of the Michigan Maple Block Co., said that while he didn't mind moving, why wouldn't it be better to erect a low-cost housing development instead of "another Rockefeller center for the United Nations?"

"Why don't they stay on Long Island," cried tavern customers. "What about the housing shortage?"

Down First Avenue Morris Getz, owner of the Snack Food Shop, visualized himself participating in a great historical event. He sees the proposed structure as a beautiful monument on a grand scale to the inherent good will of man.

"Maybe they'll need the Snack Food Shop to feed the crews who demolish these buildings," he added, "then to feed the crews who put up the new ones. But it will be nice anyway, whether I stay or go."

HOUSING

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tent of amortization of title 6 loans will be extended beyond the usual 28 years, in order to cut monthly payments and make possible lower rents. The length of extension will be fixed individually for each project.

The national housing agency will at once arrange local and regional meetings of builders and lenders to survey rental housing needs in each area and to develop speedy construction programs.

With reference to the dropping of priorities on more than 50 types of scarce building materials, Mr. Truman explained:

"Priority ratings were necessary in 1946 while building materials were in critically short supply, but the increasing production of building materials coupled with the limitation on non-residential construction and a continued postponement of luxury-type housing make the priority system no longer necessary.

"Outstanding priorities with their attendant obligations will be honored, but the issuance of any additional priorities to builders or manufacturers of homes will be discontinued as soon as the permit system gets into operation."

In permitting any person who wishes to build a home for his personal occupancy to do so, Mr. Truman said the move will increase the overall housing supply, and in many instances, create vacancies for veterans when non-veterans move into newly built dwellings.

Besides the limit on non-housing construction, many other features of the 1946 housing drive are retained, including the guaranteed market plans for factory-built and prefabricated homes and for new types of materials produced for such homes; the demolition of old army camps and other surplus property to provide housing materials, and export controls on scarce building materials.

The relaxation of rules was the product of three days of intensive top-level official conferences. Mr. Truman and two cabinet members took part in the talks for an hour this afternoon.

At the national housing agency, work slowed to a virtual standstill as subordinates awaited their cue for an expected relaxation of federal housing controls.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Assistant Secretary of Commerce William Foster made their first appearance in the three-day strategy sessions—an indication that the spadework by lower officials had been largely finished and was ready for approval by the cabinet spokesmen for business, labor and agriculture.

Meanwhile the capital's preoccupation with the housing emergency spotlighted these developments:

1. Senator Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, branded federal rent regulation as "blockhead control" and urged that the new Congress immediately put rent control up to the states.

2. The Producers Council, Inc., promised "substantial savings in building costs" through an industry-sponsored program of home-designing and standardizing of home equipment and parts.

The council, a nationwide organization of building products manufacturers, said basic plans and specifications would be ready by the year's end, although several more months will be needed for manufacturers to adjust their products to the designs. The National Retail Lumber Dealers Association is collaborating in the project.

The "engineered houses" will be erected by traditional builders and will "in no sense be standardized," said a statement by Tyler S. Rogers, president of the council. "This is in no sense prefabricated housing, but homes built by the orthodox factors of the industry—the manufacturers, dealers and contractors."

The program appeared to be one answer from the building industry to NHA's campaign to create an assembly-line housing industry for the manufacture of low-cost houses out of metal and concrete.

Several variations in floor plan and in exterior and interior appearance will be possible, Rogers said, even though the intent is to obtain economies by "standardization, precutting and sizing, and more efficient assembly of the parts which make up the home."

"When all the houses have been completely designed and engineered, manufacturers will be able to provide all the component parts in sizes which will fit into the houses with little or no waste of time and materials in the assembly.

"It is anticipated that some major units, such as kitchen and heating units may be especially designed for the engineered houses in cases where existing lines do not fit.

"Manufacturers will be able to provide the exact number or quantity of pipes, boards, nails, bricks, insulating materials, windows, doors, hardware and other items such as kitchens, bathroom and heating equipment in special packages or assortments, engineered or built to the exact requirements of the house."

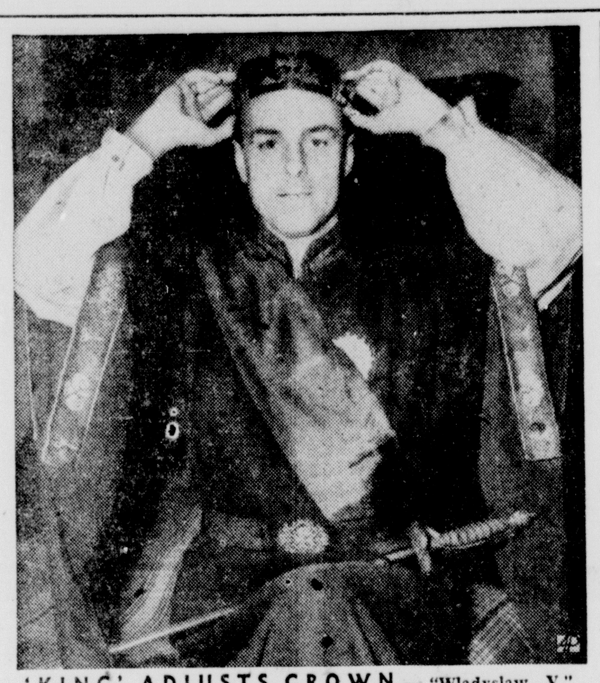
The program will save time and labor required in cutting and fitting on the site, Tyler predicted, and will bring about economies for both manufacturers and dealers in producing, handling and selling the standardized or pre-packaged parts.

The new housing expediter; Frank R. Creedon, was at the White House meeting, along with NHA Administrator Raymond Foley; Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls; George E. Allen, director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and others.

Schwellenbach said his concern is the training of apprentices in the building trades. He reported progress in this phase of the drive to increase new construction. In the last six months of the federal aid program the number of training establishments has increased from 24,000 to 87,000, he told reporters.

Anderson said he was called into the parley because of his department's interest in rural housing.

Mechanization of cotton ginning, spinning and weaving began in America in the 1800's.



'KING' ADJUSTS CROWN — "Wladyslaw V." clothed in purple, adjusts his crown in London. He describes himself as king of Poland, Hungary and Bohemia, grand duke of Lithuania, Silesia and the Ukraine and hodospar of Moldavia.

EUROPE

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Arrow express last night, and believed it was a "thief's trick."

Strangest crime was the disappearance of $3,600 worth of silver coins from a sealed express car bound for Wales. The rest of the shipment, worth $40,000 was found untouched when the car was opened at Cardiff.

Two motor trucks with cargoes of clocks and shoes worth more than $4,000 vanished in London.

Thieves also darkened the gaiety of a dinner given by the Venezuelan ambassador, Don Andres Rodriguez Azpura. They stole two fur capes and a pearl necklace, all worth $2,400, from the daughter and daughter-in-law of Sir George Ogilvie Forbes.

The fog played no favorites in disrupting the plans of Britons. Winston Churchill was unable to get home from a banquet last night and stayed in a hotel.

Hannah Levy, a crippled British girl, had to delay until tomorrow her long-planned flight to the United States to marry Frederick M. Kissling, Jr., of Philadelphia, a GI she met during the war.

While pedestrians groped like the blind, long-distance trains reached London 160 minutes late.

The mail boat, Princess Charlotte, running between Ostend, Belgium, and Dover, went aground near Ostend with 250 passengers aboard but was refloated.

All ship sailings from Southampton, busiest English port, were cancelled. The U. S. liner America docked 24 hours late at Le Havre, France. The America's smaller relative, the Washington, docked 20 hours late at Southampton yesterday.

Divers recovered the bodies of two of the three persons who were drowned when their car ran off a dock in the fog at Southampton.

Many plane flights were cancelled altogether, and others from overseas were rerouted to airports in the north.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN FOG IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Soupy fog swirled over southern California today, gumming the gears of all types of land and air transportation and tieing up shipping in harbors.

Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when two automobiles collided headon in the fog near Camp Pendleton, Calif. Hundreds of accidents were reported in the Los Angeles area, but injuries were minor as drivers reduced speed to a minimum.

Visibility in many lower land sections was officially reported as zero, although the fog lifted slightly in downtown Los Angeles during the afternoon.

Trains crept into the city, and buses and trucks, forced to try to maintain schedules, nudged each other at 8 to 10 m.p.h. speeds.

The Matson liner Matsonia, scheduled to depart for Hawaii after spending three hours inching its way to the dock here, remained fogbound, as did other commercial vessels.

Police and sheriff's stations were swamped with calls reporting accidents. It was the worst fog blanket of the season here.

The weather bureau predicted: More fog.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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Charles Fluker, Lulu Wetzel, Margaret Kennon and Esther Sugar. Among the teachers shown in the picture were Miss Lida Benton, Mrs. Minnie Ruffin and Supt. E. L. Neville.

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Squirrels are not the only little creatures that put in a supply of winter foodstuffs as an emergency precaution. And how we know, ask Milton Ford who is reported by Sam Orchard to have discovered a bounteous supply of pecans stored in the innermost recesses of the mechanism of his auto. He attributed the cache to have been the "handiwork" of rats in his garage.

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Will we have snow for Christmas? Many a youngster and some adults, are looking forward eagerly to December 25 and wishing that the ground might be covered with a white carpet for that date, just to add to the holiday atmosphere. This caused Jes' Ramblin' to make investigation as to past Christmas days in Monroe. As far as can be learned, and our informant is E. F. Jones, the last white Christmas was in 1925. At that time there was the phenomenon of a foot or thereabouts of snow on the level that buried Monroe for some days. How Mr. Jones recalls it is through remembering that he had a daughter born Dec. 19, 1925 and he stated yesterday that the deep snow and ice caused considerable inconvenience in transporting a nurse back and forth for the auspicious occasion.

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Talking about Christmas makes timely a letter that is before us. We will let its contents be known. Here it is;

"Dear Jes' Ramblin': Why on earth can't we have a Santa Claus make his rounds up and down DeSiard street diffusing holiday atmosphere and joy to both young and old? Because of the war, it has been years since the kiddies here have seen a Santa and they are eager for such a sight. To be sure at least one store has a Santa but it is on an upper floor and many children will fail to see him. What we want is a real he-man Santa who will promenade up and down the streets and shake the hands of the kiddies. Many a parent would be willing to pay whatever it might cost to employ a Santa for the few days before Christmas. Won't someone take this important matter up and give us a little action?"

"Anxious Mother."

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The hogs on the farms of the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and the Louisiana Training Institute appeared to be the winners yesterday in the final action in federal district court in the suit of the United States of America vs. 38,000 cans to tomato sauce.

The sauce, shipped last June 5 from Mission, Texas, by the Montgomery Canning company to a West Monroe wholesale house, was condemned as being spoiled and sour and unfit for human consumption, and action was filed against the consignment by the U. S. district attorney. After confirming the confiscation action, Judge Ben C. Dawkins yesterday directed the marshal to divide the 38,000 between the two Monroe institutions to be fed to their swine droves.

It was recalled that persons who do not like tomatoes often have pointed out that hogs are too intelligent to eat that vegetable or fruit, since the classification always has been debatable. Judge Dawkins said he wouldn't know about that.

34 JOIN STATE POLICE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14—(AP)—Thirty-four men have successfully completed six-week courses in police work, under the veterans' training program, and joined the state police force, Superintendent W. D. Atkins said today.

The men were given training in subjects ranging from accident investigations and arrests through Federal statutes and state laws to communications and weapons.

ARMS

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Great Britain, France, Belgium, Australia and New Zealand, as administering states for eight former league mandates, and the United States, Russia and China, as members of the Big Five, automatically were seated.

The assembly action on the arms question gave the security council the task of formulating a detailed plan which will be submitted to a special session of the assembly and then to the individual nations for ratification.

The resolution recommended action to prohibit atomic weapons and other means of mass destruction and called for controls to ensure that atomic energy will be used only for peaceful purposes. The setup also provides for an international system of inspection free of the security council veto to detect and prevent violations of arms reduction agreements.

To replace the rejected Russian plan for an immediate inventory of all troops and armaments, the assembly recommended that the security council decide what information member nations should be asked to report.

The troop census outcome actually represented a major defeat for Moscow. The Russians originally raised the issue in the security council last August but that body refused to discuss it. It was then brought before the assembly with stipulations that information should be given only on troops on the soil of non-axis countries.

At the insistence of the United States and Great Britain, Molotov then broadened the reports to cover all troops outside home borders. However he turned back repeated requests that forces at home be included with a counter demand that such a proposal, if accepted, also would have to include data on the atomic bomb and all other armaments.

The Western powers bitterly opposed giving up armament information now but agreed that all such data would be forthcoming once an adequate system of arms limitation was set up officially. This was in keeping with the American plan for international control of atomic energy which provides that the United States will reveal its atomic secrets stage by stage as the safeguarding machinery is put into operation.

When the question became hopelessly bogged down in committee, Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, assembly president, suggested the compromise which called upon the security council to decide what information was needed and it was adopted over Russian dissent all the way from a sub-committee to the floor of the assembly.

GIFTS OF CHECKS

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know if the checks are good, for she deposited hers yesterday at the Ouachita National Bank for collection. She was told there that it seemed to be genuine in every respect. It bore the code number affixed by banks to cashier's checks, Thomas C. Standifer, vice president of the Ouachita, said. He has written to the El Paso bank, asking information that might clear the mystery.

Mr. Swift and Mr. Inabnet still had their checks Saturday. Both said they thought there might be "some catch in it."

If the $500 gift is real, Mrs. Reardon said, she intends to devote it to Christmas gifts to her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Shipp of 705 Bres street and her son, Francis C. Reardon of 205 Rochelle avenue.

Possibility that the check-sender is a mutual acquaintance of his three Monroe beneficiaries was considered. Mrs. Reardon said she has known Mr. Inabnet for a number of years but has never met Mr. Swift.

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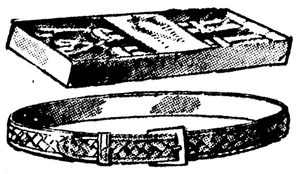

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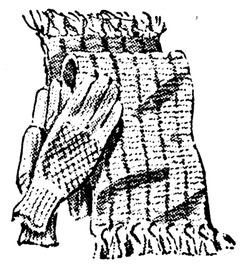

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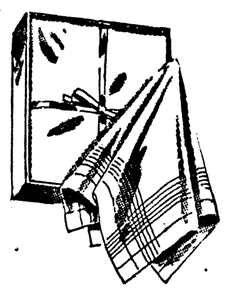

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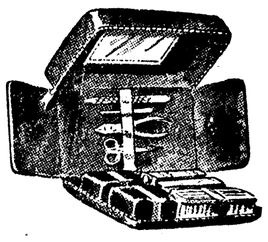

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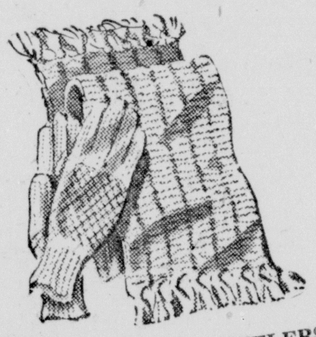

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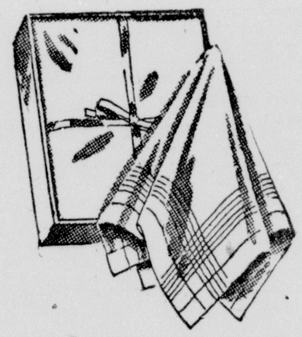

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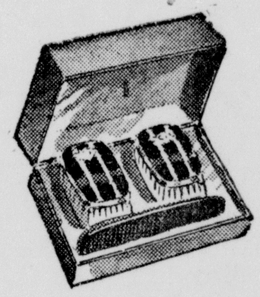

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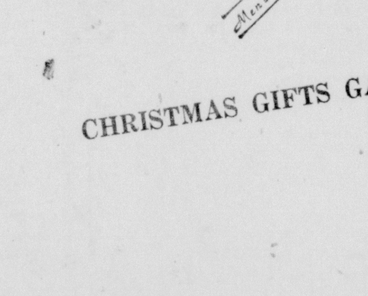

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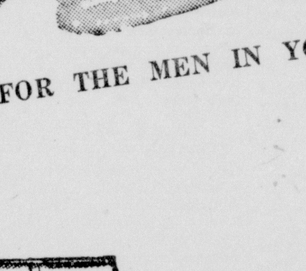

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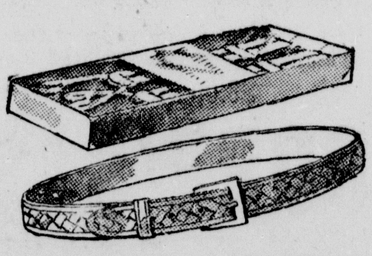

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Five hundred tickets will be placed on sale at Wilson-Lockhart's, Fink the Tailor, Wallgreen Drug store and the College Friend cafe Monday morning. Admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The high school games also will attract considerable interest. The various schools represented will have a large following at the game, it was reported from the respective towns.

Ouachita has a 50-50 record for the season, and in their second game showed considerable improvement over their form in the opener. Coach Holliman has his full strength now and Okaloosa, which boasts an excellent quintet, will undoubtedly put up a game battle. It should be a close, fast contest.

Oak Ridge should be the favorite over Calhoun on the basis of their games with Ouachita. The Lions lost their opener to Oak Ridge by a close margin and beat Calhoun in their second game. However, both squads are reported in top shape now and it should be a battle all the way. Principal Manning of Calhoun said a large number of fans would follow his team to Monroe for the big cage attraction.

HULSE WILL COMPETE IN SUGAR BOWL TRACK MEET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—One of the top runners and hurdlers in the nation is expected here December 29th for the outdoor Sugar Bowl track meet.

The Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsors of the Sugar Bowl football game, announced today that Bill Hulse, holder of the American indoor mile record of 4:06, heads the list of milers who have accepted invitations to participate.

Expected to compete against Hulse are such stars as Tommy Quinn, New York A. C.; Bob Ginn, Nebraska; Lou Schneider, Tennessee and John Teakall, Oklahoma A and M., as competitors in the mile run.

Featured in the 880-yard event are Roy Cochran, Southern California, quartermiler, John Quigley and Alfred Dalley.

In the 120-yard hurdles the field includes Gus Ebfarth, Rice, Ralph Tate, Oklahoma A. and M., and Tom Mitchell, Indiana.

Two mile participants include Fred Feiler, Drake; Earl Mitchell, Indiana, and James Miller, University of North Carolina, recent winner of the Southern Conference cross country title.

IN BENEFIT GAME WEDNESDAY

The only three lettermen returning to Northeast Junior College's basketball squad are shown talking things over with Coach Jim Malone. These three players will be seen in action against Arkansas A. and M. of Monticello Wednesday night in a program whose net proceeds will go to the Good Fellows fund. Ouachita Parish High School gym will be the scene of action.

PLAYERS PICKED IN DAVIS CUP OPENERS

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—It will probably be Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder of the American team against John Bromwich and Dinny Pails of the defending Australian squad in the singles of the Davis Cup tennis matches here during Christmas week.

Australia's five-man selection committee met last night to pick the defending team and while formal announcement will not be made until Monday, it was learned authoritatively that Bromwich, Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long were chosen.

At the same time, it was indicated that the American team had decided to send Kramer and Schroeder into the singles. Non-playing Captain Walter Pate was expected to announce his team Monday.

The American decision would exclude Frank Parker, who ranks higher than Schroeder in the new American list. Parker hurt his chances, however, by not playing in the recent Victorian tournament in which Schroeder reached the final against Bromwich.

Both the American and the Australian doubles combinations were still very much in doubt. The doubles are regarded by most experts here as the deciding engagement for the huge international trophy.

The latest suggestion in the American camp was that Kramer be paired with Parker, leaving Schroeder free to concentrate on the singles, Kramer and Parker won the U. S. national doubles title in 1943.

Bromwich is virtually certain to be half of the Australian doubles team. Bromwich and Quist have teamed together for almost 100 victories during four seasons and helped bring the cup here in 1939 with a triumph over Kramer and Joe Hunt at Philadelphia.

However, there have been reports that Bromwich wants a new partner and prefers Long, a little known player until this year. Quist, ailing during the past year, has been slowly regaining his form and is still regarded by the Americans as the more fomdiable foe.

TIGERS SCRIMMAGE FOR COTTON BOWL CONTEST

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Participating in the first Saturday practice of the season, the Louisiana State Tigers had a replica of the preceding day's workout. Consisting of an offensive and defensive scrimmage, the Tiger mentors stressed pass defense against the Arkansas passes.

Worried over the Razorbacks' aerial attack in their Cotton Bowl clash, New Year's Day, Coach Bernie Moore has been prepping his squad for the past three days against intricate Arkansas formations. Missing the workout were Wren Worley, all conference guard, out with an injured shoulder, Moe Richmond, end, with an injured leg from the Tulane contest and Bill Schroll, fullback, with a boil on his arm.

SUGGEST BIG SIX LOOP BE REVIVED

Efforts to reorganize the old Big Six league similar to the same fast circuit which operated in the early 30s have been urged by a number of fans throughout Northeast Louisiana.

The suggestion first was made by Willard Eckhardt, former president of the Winnsboro club, and he has received much favorable response to his proposal.

The old Big Six, which developed many players who reached the major league, included at various times clubs representing Winnsboro, Bastrop, Brown Paper Mill, Hodge, Waterproof, Tallulah, Oak Grove, Farmerville and other towns in Northeast Louisiana.

Those interested in reviving the loop are asked to contact the sports department of The Monroe Morning World, or Mr. Eckhardt at Winnsboro.

COTTON BOWL TILT IS EARLY SELLOUT

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 between Arkansas and Louisiana State would draw 100,000 fans if there were enough seats to handle such a crowd, James H. Stewart, director-general, said today.

Instead, only 45,507 tickets can be sent out and that's what has the Cotton Bowl office in a stew.

The force is working overtime at the task of mailing out tickets and it will be probably the latter part of next week before all can be sent out.

Only letters coming in on Nov. 1—first day of the sale—were accepted. These totaled 8,004 and asked for nearly 46,000 seats. The next day's mail brought 2,476 letters but these requests were sent back.

As a result of the demand drawings had to be held and ticket allotments had to be reduced.

Because of the heavy demand, Louisiana State officials are limiting their sale to home-state residents, but even with this policy, they will be unable to fill all requests for tickets.

A "keep the change and send ticket" routine won't do any good in Louisiana. This generous attack was tried by a Harlingen, Tex., fan, who wrote the L. S. U., athletic department and enclosed a ten-dollar bill with the comment that they could keep the change or donate it to any charity of their choice if they would just send him one Cotton Bowl ticket.

While it may seem like a never-ending task for the ticket force here, they also come in for a few interesting letters—like the one with a note enclosing asking if they needed any nylons, and one with a dollar bill tucked in to buy drinks for the crowd while the request for tcikets was being filled.

GUERIN RIDES TWO WINNERS AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jockey Eric Guerin rode winners owned by J. B. Theall in two races at the Fair Grounds today, including the featured $2,500 Pontalba Handicap.

Guerin brought Dorothy Brown home in the handicap a length ahead of F. R. Mavigliano's Rockwood Lou, with Elite Stud Farm's Harvey's Pal third. William Helis' Earshot, the favorite, was fourth.

Carrying 115 pounds over the mile-and-one-sixteenth distance, Dorothy Brown improved her position slowly while saving ground, followed Rockwood Lou into the last furlong, then responded to call and passed out the pace-setter. The winner paid $5.80 for $2.

Earlier on the program Guerin had ridden Theall's canary colors to victory aboard Brown Mogul, in the six-furlong Iberville purse. Second by three lengths was Jack S. L., owned by John S. Letellier, chairman of the Fair Grounds board. Mrs. D. Stafford's Double Feature was third.

Jack S. L., had raced Half Brother and Seaman's Pal into defeat and came into the stretch with the event apparently won. But a long layoff from racing apparently told, and he tired as Guerin brought Brown Mogul up quickly to win going away.

Brown Mogul, neglected in the betting, paid $18.60 for $2.

Weather and track conditions were excellent, and a crowd of 9,054 turned out to bet $385,222.

S. JOHNSON OF TULANE WINS FIVE-MILE RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spencer Johnson, of Tulane University, took individual championship honors here today in the southern A. A. U., race with a time of 29 minutes 16.7 seconds over the Marconi-City Park 5.4 mile course.

He took an early lead over the field of 30 distance runners and never gave it up.

Bob Parsons, his teammate, was second by eight seconds and Dave Monroe, New Orleans Athletic Club harrier was third. Gaston Adams, Louisiana State University, finished fourth.

Tulane placed five of the first 13 to finish and took the team trophy with a score of 31. The New Orleans Athletic Club trailed with 46 points while F. T. Nichols' and Jesuit's A team tied at 75.

The course record is 28 minutes and seven seconds, held by Louis deLassus now track coach at the New Orleans Athletic Club.

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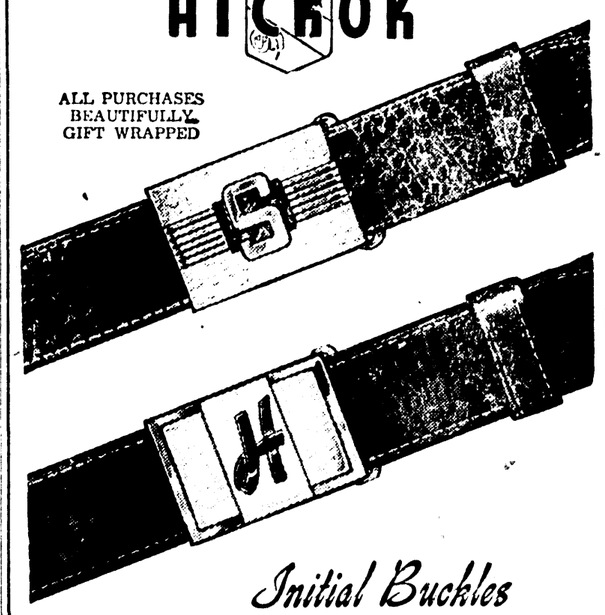

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Five hundred tickets will be placed on sale at Wilson-Lockhart's, Fink the Tailor, Wallgreen Drug store and the College Friend cafe Monday morning. Admission charges will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

The high school games also will attract considerable interest. The various schools represented will have a large following at the game, it was reported from the respective towns.

Ouachita has a 50-50 record for the season, and in their second game showed considerable improvement over their form in the opener. Coach Holliman has his full strength now and Okaloosa, which boasts an excellent quintet, will undoubtedly put up a game battle. It should be a close, fast contest.

Oak Ridge should be the favorite over Calhoun on the basis of their games with Ouachita. The Lions lost their opener to Oak Ridge by a close margin and beat Calhoun in their second game. However, both squads are reported in top shape now and it should be a battle all the way. Principal Manning of Calhoun said a large number of fans would follow his team to Monroe for the big cage attraction.

HULSE WILL COMPETE IN SUGAR BOWL TRACK MEET

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—One of the top runners and hurdlers in the nation is expected here December 29th for the outdoor Sugar Bowl track meet.

The Mid-Winter Sports Association, sponsors of the Sugar Bowl football game, announced today that Bill Hulse, holder of the American indoor mile record of 4:06, heads the list of milers who have accepted invitations to participate.

Expected to compete against Hulse are such stars as Tommy Quinn, New York A. C.; Bob Ginn, Nebraska; Lou Schneider, Tennessee and John Teakall, Oklahoma A. and M., as competitors in the mile run.

Featured in the 880-yard event are Roy Cochran, Southern California, quartermiler, John Quigley and Alfred Dalley.

In the 120-yard hurdles the field includes Gus Ebfarth, Rice, Ralph Tate, Oklahoma A. and M., and Tom Mitchell, Indiana.

Two mile participants include Fred Feiler, Drake; Earl Mitchell, Indiana, and James Miller, University of North Carolina, recent winner of the Southern Conference cross country title.

IN BENEFIT GAME WEDNESDAY

The only three lettermen returning to Northeast Junior College's basketball squad are shown talking things over with Coach Jim Malone. These three players will be seen in action against Arkansas A. and M. of Monticello Wednesday night in a program whose net proceeds will go to the Good Fellows fund. Ouachita Parish High School gym will be the scene of action.

PLAYERS PICKED IN DAVIS CUP OPENERS

MELBOURNE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—It will probably be Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder of the American team against John Bromwich and Dinny Pails of the defending Australian squad in the singles of the Davis Cup tennis matches here during Christmas week.

Australia's five-man selection committee met last night to pick the defending team and while formal announcement will not be made until Monday, it was learned authoritatively that Bromwich, Pails, Adrian Quist and Colin Long were chosen.

At the same time, it was indicated that the American team had decided to send Kramer and Schroeder into the singles. Non-playing Captain Walter Pate was expected to announce his team Monday.

The American decision would exclude Frank Parker, who ranks higher than Schroeder in the new American list. Parker hurt his chances, however, by not playing in the recent Victorian tournament in which Schroeder reached the final against Bromwich.

Both the American and the Australian doubles combinations were still very much in doubt. The doubles are regarded by most experts here as the deciding engagement for the huge international trophy.

The latest suggestion in the American camp was that Kramer be paired with Parker, leaving Schroeder free to concentrate on the singles, Kramer and Parker won the U. S. national doubles title in 1943.

Bromwich is virtually certain to be half of the Australian doubles team. Bromwich and Quist have teamed together for almost 100 victories during four seasons and helped bring the cup here in 1939 with a triumph over Kramer and Joe Hunt at Philadelphia.

However, there have been reports that Bromwich wants a new partner and prefers Long, a little known player until this year. Quist, ailing during the past year, has been slowly regaining his form and is still regarded by the Americans as the more fomdiable foe.

TIGERS SCRIMMAGE FOR COTTON BOWL CONTEST

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Participating in the first Saturday practice of the season, the Louisiana State Tigers had a replica of the preceding day's workout. Consisting of an offensive and defensive scrimmage, the Tiger mentors stressed pass defense against the Arkansas passes.

Worried over the Razorbacks' aerial attack in their Cotton Bowl clash. New Year's Day, Coach Bernie Moore has been prepping his squad for the past three days against intricate Arkansas formations. Missing the workout were Wren Worley, all conference guard, out with an injured shoulder, Moe Richmond, end, with an injured leg from the Tulane contest and Bill Schroll, fullback, with a boil on his arm.

SUGGEST BIG SIX LOOP BE REVIVED

Efforts to reorganize the old Big Six league similar to the same fast circuit which operated in the early 30s have been urged by a number of fans throughout Northeast Louisiana.

The suggestion first was made by Willard Eckhardt, former president of the Winnsboro club, and he has received much favorable response to his proposal.

The old Big Six, which developed many players who reached the major league, included at various times clubs representing Winnsboro, Bastrop, Brown Paper Mill, Hodge, Waterproof, Tallulah, Oak Grove, Farmerville and other towns in Northeast Louisiana.

Those interested in reviving the loop are asked to contact the sports department of The Monroe Morning World, or Mr. Eckhardt at Winnsboro.

COTTON BOWL TILT IS EARLY SELLOUT

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 between Arkansas and Louisiana State would draw 100,000 fans if there were enough seats to handle such a crowd, James H. Stewart, director-general, said today.

Instead, only 45,507 tickets can be sent out and that's what has the Cotton Bowl office in a stew.

The force is working overtime at the task of mailing out tickets and it will be probably the latter part of next week before all can be sent out.

Only letters coming in on Nov. 1—first day of the sale—were accepted. These totaled 8,004 and asked for nearly 46,000 seats. The next day's mail brought 2,476 letters but these requests were sent back.

As a result of the demand drawings had to be held and ticket allotments had to be reduced.

Because of the heavy demand, Louisiana State officials are limiting their sale to home-state residents, but even with this policy, they will be unable to fill all requests for tickets.

A "keep the change and send ticket" routine won't do any good in Louisiana. This generous attack was tried by a Harlingen, Tex., fan, who wrote the L. S. U., athletic department and enclosed a ten-dollar bill with the comment that they could keep the change or donate it to any charity of their choice if they would just send him one Cotton Bowl ticket.

While it may seem like a never-ending task for the ticket force here, they also come in for a few interesting letters—like the one with a note enclosing asking if they needed any nylons, and one with a dollar bill tucked in to buy drinks for the crowd while the request for tickets was being filled.

GUERIN RIDES TWO WINNERS AT ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Jockey Eric Guerin rode winners owned by J. B. Theall in two races at the Fair Grounds today, including the featured $2,500 Pontalba Handicap.

Guerin brought Dorothy Brown home in the handicap a length ahead of F. R. Mavigliano's Rockwood Lou, with Elite Stud Farm's Harvey's Pal third. William Helis' Earshot, the favorite, was fourth.

Carrying 115 pounds over the mile-and-one-sixteenth distance, Dorothy Brown improved her position slowly while saving ground, followed Rockwood Lou into the last furlong, then responded to call and passed out the pace-setter. The winner paid $5.80 for $2.

Earlier on the program Guerin had ridden Theall's canary colors to victory aboard Brown Mogul, in the six-furlong Iberville purse. Second by three lengths was Jack S. L., owned by John S. Letellier, chairman of the Fair Grounds board. Mrs. D. Stafford's Double Feature was third.

Jack S. L., had raced Half Brother and Seaman's Pal into defeat and came into the stretch with the event apparently won. But a long layoff from racing apparently told, and he tired as Guerin brought Brown Mogul up quickly to win going away.

Brown Mogul, neglected in the betting, paid $18.60 for $2.

Weather and track conditions were excellent, and a crowd of 9,054 turned out to bet $385,222.

S. JOHNSON OF TULANE WINS FIVE-MILE RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spencer Johnson, of Tulane University, took individual championship honors here today in the southern A. A. U., race with a time of 29 minutes 16.7 seconds over the Mareoni-City Park 5.4 mile course.

He took an early lead over the field of 30 distance runners and never gave it up.

Bob Parsons, his teammate, was second by eight seconds and Dave Monroe, New Orleans Athletic Club harrier was third. Gaston Adams, Louisiana State University, finished fourth.

Tulane placed five of the first 13 to finish and took the team trophy with a score of 31. The New Orleans Athletic Club trailed with 46 points while F. T. Nichols' and Jesuit's A team tied at 75.

The course record is 28 minutes and seven seconds, held by Louis deLassus now track coach at the New Orleans Athletic Club.

More than $5,000,000 worth of merchantable timber went up in smoke during 1945 as a result of forest fires.

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LOUISIANA STARS TO PLAY TEXANS

Picked High School Squads To Meet At Orange Next Friday Night

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Twenty-two top-ranking senior high school football players from southeast Texas and a like number from southwest Louisiana converge on two cities fifty miles apart tomorrow to prepare for four days of intensive training before taking part in the Orange Lions Club's annual bi-state all-star football game to be played here in Tiger Stadium Friday night.

The Texas team will train at South Park stadium in Beaumont, while the Louisiana group will drill at Wildcat Field in Lake Charles, La.

Three hand-picked mentors will be on hand to guide each team. Dan Stallsworth of Goose Creek, will be head coach for the Texas aggregation. His assistants will be Phoebe Phythian of South Park (Beaumont) and Barron Grey of Nederland. Top mentor for the Louisiana team will be Payne Mahfouz of Opelousas. Assisting him will be Charles T. Cook of Oakdale and Guy Carroll of LaGrange High in Lake Charles.

Each group of coaches will have the cream of the 1946 high school football crop from their districts with which to build their teams. Every player selected to represent each state was particularly outstanding during the regular season this year and most have been named to one or another "all-something" eleven.

On the Texas team are the following: Ends—DeWitt Gipson, Orange; Brooks Allen, Port Neches; Robert Hempel, Galveston; Raymond George, Port Arthur. Tackles—Hugh Wagner, Port Arthur; Gene Vykukal, Beaumont; Robert Hastings, Cedar Bayou; Joe Broussard, Port Neches. Guards—Max Greiner, Beaumont; R. Lee Bean, Orange; Hubert Clark, Nederland; Mickey Spencer, Pasadena. Centers—Billy Butler, Pasadena, Randolph Reed, French (Beaumont). Backs—Billy Baggett, South Park; John Carroll Green, Orange; Alvero Vaiani, Galveston; Dee A. Clements, Galveston; Frank Millions, Silsbee, Curtis James, Jasper; James McNeil, Pasadena.

Players who will report to the Louisiana coaches are: Ends—Chiles Carpenter, Oakdale; Dolan Fontenot, Eunice; Sammy LeBeau, Baton Rouge. Tackles—Malcolm Twiner, Oakdale; Wayne Hanchey, DeRidder; Jim Griffin, Crowley. Guards—John Moore, Eunice; Charles Fugler, Baton Rouge; John Daener, Bolton (Alexandria); Alvin Dohman, Opelousas. Centers—Albert Farris, Oakdale, and John Schroll, Bolston. Backs—Jim Runte, Lake Charles; Sam Haye, Bolston; A. J. Marchand, Catholic, Baton Rouge; Bobby Broussard, Bolston; Clyde Coco, Baton Rouge; George Crowson, New Iberia; Don Purcer, Opelousas, and three to be selected today.

BIG NINE WILL PLAY 150-POUND FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The once-conservative Big Nine which recently rescinded a 26-year Rose Bowl ban, today gave its football program another shot-in-the-arm by approving 1947 intercollegiate competition for 150-pounders.

The bantams will play under same conditions as the varsity with the likelihood that six or eight schools may star 150-pound schedules next season.

The new program was announced as the conference faculty group closed the league's annual winter meeting. Athletic directors and coaches who recommended the expanded football picture indicated that all nine members were anxious to launch 150-pound limit teams, but that a few may require more than a year to line up schedules, coaches and equipment.

At the same time, the faculty representatives further tightened the conference eligibility code, amending its ex-servicemen transfer rule to apply only to veterans who change from their original school to a new school immediately after leaving service.

DRASTIC RULES CHANGES ARE PROPOSED FOR PROS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Proposals to eliminate the point-after-touchdown and the playing of extra periods to determine the winner in all games are among the suggestions for new rules which will be considered by National Football League club-owners Monday.

Both are offered by Commissioner Bert Bell. Under the first suggestion the point-after-touchdown would be done away with entirely and a touchdown would count six points, with no opportunity of increasing it to seven.

Another suggestion would eliminate the automatic safety when a forward pass rebounds into the end zone after striking the goal posts.

FRATERNITY ELEVENS TO PLAY HERE ON DEC. 23

Two local fraternities will stage a charity football game at Neville High School stadium on Sunday, December 23. The teams will represent the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa organizations.

Outstanding players of Ouachita Parish High School and Neville High School will be included in the lineups, and, according to the sponsors, "it will be no sandlot game."

Starting this week, tickets will be placed on sale at the Country Club, Municipal Golf course, and Wilson-Lockhart sporting goods store.

BEARS AND GIANTS MEET FOR PRO FOOTBALL TITLE TODAY

Sellout Crowd Assured At Polo Grounds; Chicago Team Favored

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, professional football's two "winningest" clubs down through the years, collide in the Polo Grounds tomorrow in the National League's World Series, and a lot of folks will be surprised no end if the Bears don't bring home the pot of honey.

The greatest crowd and the gaudiest gate in the 14-year history of this annual championship playoff already were a cinch when the box offices shut down tonight and the sellout sign was dusted off, as far as reserved seats were concerned. All but a very few of the grandstand and temporary field rows were gone, leaving only 4,000 general admission bleacher pews for the pre-game rush before the 1:05 p. m. (C. S. T.) kickoff. And as a result it was just about a money-back guarantee that more than 55,000 customers would chip in to a $250,000 melon to sit in on the moleskin mayhem.

Champions of the West, the monsters of the midway were strong favorites tonight to come lumbering in with their fifth league championship since this East-West clash for the crown was first started back in 1933. But during the day, the betting boys apparently came around to deciding that maybe the Christmas spirit had gotten the better of them in the last few days when they made the Bears a 10-point choice. So they did a rapid about face and cut the price down to a mere seven, no doubt remembering that the last time the Windy City pigskinners and Stout Steve Owen's warriors tangled a few weeks ago, the Giants practically beat the hides off the Bears.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Probable starting lineups for tomorrow's National Football League professional championships between the Chicago Bears and New York Giants:

Chicago	Pos.	New York
Kavanguah	LE	Poole
Davis	LT	Coulter
Drulis	LG	Dobelstein
Turner	C	Gladchuk
Bray	RG	Younce
Jarmoluk	RT	White
Wilson	RE	Howell
Luckman	QB	Filipowicz
Magnani	LH	Brown
Gallarneau	RH	Livingston
xW. Osmanski	FB	zStrong

xStarts only if Bears receive.
zStarts only if Giants kick off.
Kickoff: 2:05 p. m. (E. S. T.).

RECREATION LEAGUE

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Cubs	4	0	1.000
Spatafora's Pharmacy	3	1	.750
L. T. I.	2	2	.500
1st Baptist	2	2	.500
Red Shield	1	3	.250
Key Club	0	4	.000

At the end of two weeks of play, Roberts is leading all other boys in scoring with 34 points. Goodwin is second with 28 points. Both these boys play for Ouachita Cubs.

Games Monday

(This ends the first round for this league and league will commence play again Jan. 6).

L. T. I. vs. Red Shied.
Ouachita Cubs vs. Key Club.
Spatafora's vs. 1st Baptist.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Jeeps	2	0	1.000
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Spatafora's Pharmacy	1	1	.500
L. T. I.	0	2	.000

Carter for Ouachita Jeeps and Hattaway for L. T. I., are the leading scorers with 14 points each. Hattaway scored 10 points this week while Carter only scored 6 points. Bassett and Foster who play for Spatafora's and Troeltzsch for Ouachita Jeeps have each scored 10 points.

Games Tuesday

Spatafora's vs. Red Shield at 6:00.
Ouachita Jeeps vs. L. T. I., at 7:00.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nurses	2	0	1.000
Guerriero Ins.	1	1	.500
So. Bell Telephone	1	1	.500
Red Shield	0	2	.000

Miss Willie Harper, for the Nurses, is high scorer with 31 points. She scored 19 points this week against the Red Shield Club. Mary Thomas of the Nurses and Mae Adams for the Bell Telephone team are tied for second place with 20 points.

Games Wednesday

Guerriero Insurance vs. Nurses.
Telephone Girls vs. Red Shield.

CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Los	Pct.
Red Shield	2	0	1.000
Exchange Club	2	0	1.000
Haddad Bros.	2	0	1.000
Graves & Cummins	1	1	.500
American Legion	1	1	.500
Unique Cleaners	0	2	.000
Howard Bros.	0	2	.000
Policemen	0	2	.000

High scorer in the City League is Gene Hardin for Haddad Bros., with 33 points. E. Gavre is in second place with 21 points.

Games Friday

Graves & Cummins vs. Policemen.
Red Shield vs. Haddad Bros.
Exchange Club vs. American Legion.
Howard Bros. vs. Unique Cleaners.

OUACHITA TO PLAY OKALOOSA TUESDAY

The Ouachita Parish High School Lions will go to Okaloosa Tuesday night for the first of two basketball games with the Okaloosa quintet. The second game will be played here Wednesday night as a part of the Good Fellows benefit game at the Ouachita gym.

The Lions have an even break for the season so far, having won one game and lost one. Okaloosa's record is not known, but it is said that they have their usual strong team.

The games will be the last for Ouachita until after the Christmas holidays.

L. S. U. TROUNCES BAYLOR, 61 TO 34

Brian Leads Tigers To Win Over Bears For Second Straight

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louisiana State University's basketball team swept to its second straight victory of the season tonight, defeating Baylor's Bears, 61 to 34, before 4,000 spectators.

The Bayou Bengals took command of the game at the outset and never were in danger.

Baylor raillied in the second half, giving the Tigers a tough struggle for ten minutes, but L. S. U., pulled away at the end.

Frank Brian, Tiger sophomore forward, banged in eight field goals and added eight perfect tosses from the free throw line to take high scoring honors with 24 points. Bobby Lowther hit nine times from the floor and added a pair of charity shots for 20 points.

Bill Johnson and Jackie Robinson of Baylor each scored seven points.

Baylor	G	F	PF	TP
Johnson, f	3	1	3	7
Owen, f	2	1	9	5
Shearon, c	0	0	0	0
Robinson, g	3	1	4	7
Pulley, g	0	0	2	6
Hickman, f	1	0	1	2
Heathington, c	1	2	2	4
Preston, c	1	1	3	3
Srack, g	0	0	1	0
Marino, g	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	6	17	34

Louisiana State	G	F	PF	TP
Brian, f	8	8	3	24
Lowther, f	9	2	1	20
Adcock, c	3	0	2	6
Walters, g	1	0	2	2
Webb, g	0	1	4	1
Merrill, f	0	0	0	0
Owen, f	0	0	0	0
Gremillion, c	1	0	0	2
Barnett, c	0	0	0	0
Jennings, g	1	0	1	2
Schiele, g	2	0	3	4
Hoover, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	11	18	61

Half-time score: Baylor 15, Louisiana State 34.

Free throws missed—Johnson 2, Robinson 4, Pulley 2, Hickman, Heathington 2, Preston 3, Srack, Gonzales, Brian 2, Lowther 2, Adcock 2, Walters 2, Webb 4, Jennings, Schiele 3, Hoover 3.

Referee: Walters, Mississippi State.

TAR HEELS START WORK FOR BOWL TILT MONDAY

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—How to strengthen the center position—with two regulars not available for the Sugar Bowl game—will be Coach Carl Snaveley's problems Monday when his North Carolina Tar Heels begin a week's drill here for the contest against undefeated Georgia in New Orleans New Year's Day.

Chan Highsmith and Joe Swicegood were hurt in the final 49-14 win over Virginia. Dan Stiegman probably will get the call as starting center, with two Jayvees, Joe Neikirk and Billy Baise, in reserve.

Four other regulars studied center plays last week before drills were called off for examinations, and probably will be called on to do their share of backing up the line on defense. They are Bobby Weant, a blocking back, Ends Mike Rubish and Dan Logue and Tailback Max Spellman.

The squad leaves Saturday, Dec. 21, for a week's tapering off in Gulfport, Miss. After that they figure to be ready for Charlie Trippi and Co.

ISTROUMA WILL PLAY IN FORT WORTH BOWL GAME

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Istrouma High School of Baton Rouge has accepted an invitation to play in a prep bowl game in Fort Worth, Tex., against St. James Parochial School of Port Arthur, Tex., Coach Ellis Brown said today.

The Indians were undefeated in their last two regular seasons, but beaten by Jesuit of New Orleans in a state playoff game here last night. St. James is undefeated.

The bowl, which has not yet been named, will be the first such annual game sponsored in Fort Worth for the benefit of cancer relief. It will be played at Farrington field, which seats approximately 21,000.

EVANS WOULD ACCEPT OFFER FROM DETROIT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Billy Evans, president of the Southern Association, said today he has asked the league to release him from his contract so he can accept an offer to become vice president of the Detroit Tiger baseball club.

Evans, whose contract with the Southern expires on Dec. 1, 1948, described the Detroit bid as "outstanding," and added:

"It is impossible for me to comment one way or another on the matter."

Evans said he had referred the matter of his contract release to the directors of the Southern Association and expects a reply at their convenience.

TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED AT ARENA

Watkins Meets McGee, Stratton Wrestles Auguayo Thursday Night

A tag team match which should provide plenty of excitement for those who like their wrestling served hot and heavy has been booked for Gus Kallio's arena next Thursday night.

The opening event, which will have a ten minute time limit one fall to win will feature your old friend "Sailor" Watkins, of Birmingham, and "Irish Mike" McGee, the tough little Mick from St. Louis. Watkins hasn't appeared here in several weeks, but McGee who last week subdued Yaqui Joe, has been a regular performer and a consistent winner in recent program at Kallio's emporium.

The bout that will interest fans most, however, is that between Walter Stratton, the "Chicago Strong Boy," and Francisco Auguayo, the Mexican toughie. Last week Stratton won over Auguayo in straight falls in a match that produced action all the way. It was Stratton's first appearance here and he immediately won the plaudits of the customers.

This match will have a time limit of one hour. That was demanded by the Mexican when he asked for a return bout with Stratton. Auguayo said he would bring his Mexican light heavyweight championship belt with him to show the fans that he is a "real champion", but despite the fact that he has asked a one-hour time limit and even if he wins, all he'll get out of it is a tag team match.

The Mexican was in quite a boastful mood when he discussed his fiasco against stratton last week. "It was only an accident that Stratton won over me. If Stratton will come to Mexico where the referee is fair and the fans give both wrestlers an even break, I can beat him in straight falls any time he wants to wrestle me." It is doubtful, however, if Chicago's champion weight lifter would be interested in making a jaunt south of the border to show Auguayo the fine points of the game.

The tag team match will have a 90-minute time limit, with two falls to win. Bill Barney will be the referee.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Eastern College Athletic Conference—better known as "Asa Bushnell's office"—will make an effort next week to reorganize itself into a real conference with the avowed purpose of tossing its weight around in national athletic affairs. . . . As it stands, the E. C. A. C. comprises about 100 schools who hold nearly 200 memberships in the organization. They belong to various leagues and groups which in turn are members of the conference. . . . You can see where the vote of the four-team Gymnastic League or the Three Eye Hockey League wouldn't influence colleges of other sections when something comes up like the subsidy and eligibility questions that are expected to cause quite a ruckus at the NCAA convention next month. But a united stand by 100 influential eastern colleges would mean a lot. . . . Incidentally, Bushnell hints that the easterners may have to police their own ranks a bit, but the conference will do it.

All A-Load

Reports of transporting race horses by air remind Alec Robb of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of a yarn about the late Jim Hand, an expert at filling a horse car. . . . Once Hand came up from Florida to Latonia and unloaded from one car six horses, two cows, three razorback hogs (won in a poker game), one plow, a two-wheeler dump cart, an outfit of kitchen utensils, including the stove, a half ton of salt hay, and an alligator.

Sportspourri

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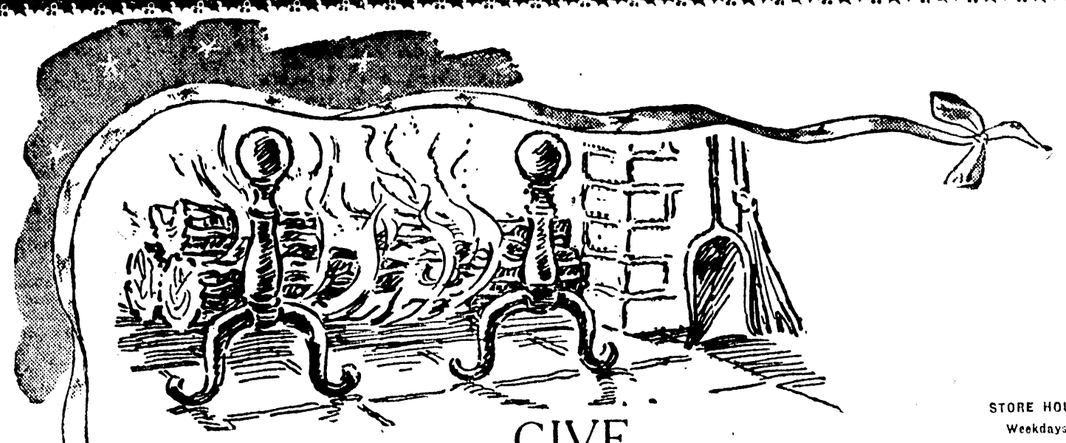

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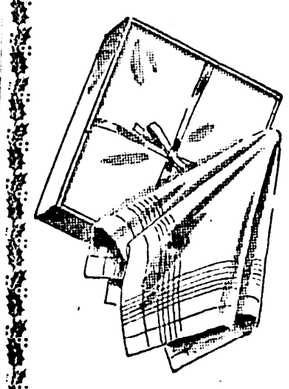

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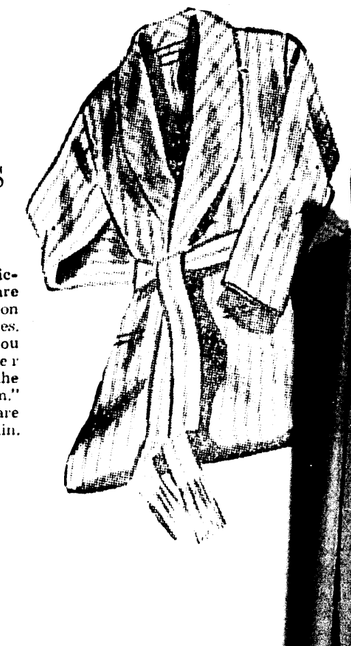

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LOUISIANA STARS TO PLAY TEXANS

Picked High School Squads To Meet At Orange Next Friday Night

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Twenty-two top-ranking senior high school football players from southeast Texas and a like number from southwest Louisiana converge on two cities fifty miles apart tomorrow to prepare for four days of intensive training before taking part in the Orange Lions Club's annual bi-state all-star football game to be played here in Tiger Stadium Friday night.

The Texas team will train at South Park stadium in Beaumont, while the Louisiana group will drill at Wildcat Field in Lake Charles, La.

Three hand-picked mentors will be on hand to guide each team. Dan Stallsworth of Goose Creek, will be head coach for the Texas aggregation. His assistants will be Phoebe Phythian of South Park (Beaumont) and Barron Grey of Nederland. Top mentor for the Louisiana team will be Payne Mahfouz of Opelousas. Assisting him will be Charles T. Cook of Oakdale and Guy Carroll of LaGrange High in Lake Charles.

Each group of coaches will have the cream of the 1946 high school football crop from their districts with which to build their teams. Every player selected to represent each state was particularly outstanding during the regular season this year and most have been named to one or another "all-something" eleven.

On the Texas team are the following: Ends—DeWitt Gipson, Orange; Brooks Allen, Port Neches; Robert Hempel, Galveston; Raymond George, Port Arthur. Tackles—Hugh Wagner, Port Arthur; Gene Vykukal, Beaumont; Robert Hastings, Cedar Bayou; Joe Broussard, Port Neches. Guards—Max Greiner, Beaumont; R. Lee Bean, Orange; Hubert Clark, Nederland; Mickey Spencer, Pasadena. Centers—Billy Butler, Pasadena, Randolph Reed, French (Beaumont). Backs—Billy Baggett, South Park; John Carroll Green, Orange; Alvero Valani, Galveston; Dee A. Clements, Galveston; Frank Millions, Silsbee, Curtis James, Jasper; James McNeil, Pasadena.

Players who will report to the Louisiana coaches are: Ends—Chiles Carpenter, Oakdale; Dolan Fontenot, Eunice; Sammy LeBeau, Baton Rouge. Tackles—Malcolm Twiner, Oakdale; Wayne Hanchey, DeRidder; Jim Griffin, Crowley. Guards—John Moore, Eunice; Charles Fugler, Baton Rouge; John Daener, Bolton (Alexandria); Alvin Dohman, Opelousas. Centers—Albert Farris, Oakdale, and John Schroll, Bolston. Backs—Jim Runte, Lake Charles; Sam Haye, Bolston; A. J. Marchand, Catholic, Baton Rouge; Bobby Broussard, Bolston; Clyde Coco, Baton Rouge; George Crowson, New Iberia; Don Purcer, Opelousas, and three to be selected today.

BIG NINE WILL PLAY 150-POUND FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The once-conservative Big Nine which recently rescinded a 26-year Rose Bowl ban, today gave its football program another shot-in-the-arm by approving 1947 intercollegiate competition for 150-pounders.

The bantams will play under same conditions as the varsity with the likelihood that six or eight schools may star 150-pound schedules next season.

The new program was announced as the conference faculty group closed the league's annual winter meeting. Athletic directors and coaches who recommended the expanded football picture indicated that all nine members were anxious to launch 150-pound limit teams, but that a few may require more than a year to line up schedules, coaches and equipment.

At the same time, the faculty representatives further tightened the conference eligibility code, amending its ex-servicemen transfer rule to apply only to veterans who change from their original school to a new school immediately after leaving service.

DRASTIC RULES CHANGES ARE PROPOSED FOR PROS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Proposals to eliminate the point-after-touchdown and the playing of extra periods to determine the winner in all games are among the suggestions for new rules which will be considered by National Football League club-owners Monday.

Both are offered by Commissioner Bert Bell. Under the first suggestion the point-after-touchdown would be done away with entirely and a touchdown would count six points, with no opportunity of increasing it to seven.

Another suggestion would eliminate the automatic safety when a forward pass rebounds into the end zone after striking the goal posts.

FRATERNITY ELEVENS TO PLAY HERE ON DEC. 23

Two local fraternities will stage a charity football game at Neville High School stadium on Sunday, December 23. The teams will represent the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa organizations.

Outstanding players of Ouachita Parish High School and Neville High School will be included in the lineups, and, according to the sponsors, "it will be no sandlot game."

Starting this week, tickets will be placed on sale at the Country Club, Municipal Golf course, and Wilson-Lockhart sporting goods store.

BEARS AND GIANTS MEET FOR PRO FOOTBALL TITLE TODAY

Sellout Crowd Assured At Polo Grounds; Chicago Team Favored

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, professional football's two "winningest" clubs down through the years, collide in the Polo Grounds tomorrow in the National League's World Series, and a lot of folks will be surprised no end if the Bears don't bring home the pot of honey.

The greatest crowd and the gaudiest gate in the 14-year history of this annual championship playoff already were a cinch when the box offices shut down tonight and the sellout sign was dusted off, as far as reserved seats were concerned. All but a very few of the grandstand and temporary field rows were gone, leaving only 4,000 general admission bleacher pews for the pre-game rush before the 1:05 p. m. (C. S. T.) kickoff. And as a result it was just about a money-back guarantee that more than 55,000 customers would chip in to a $250,000 melon to sit in on the moleskin mayhem.

Champions of the West, the monsters of the midway were strong favorites tonight to come lumbering in with their fifth league championship since this East-West clash for the crown was first started back in 1933. But during the day, the betting boys apparently came around to deciding that maybe the Christmas spirit had gotten the better of them in the last few days when they made the Bears a 10-point choice. So they did a rapid about face and cut the price down to a mere seven, no doubt remembering that the last time the Windy City pigskinners and Stout Steve Owen's warriors tangled a few weeks ago, the Giants practically beat the hides off the Bears.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Probable starting lineups for tomorrow's National Football League professional championships between the Chicago Bears and New York Giants:

Chicago	Pos.	New York
Kavanguah	LE	Poole
Davis	LT	Coulter
Drulis	LG	Dobelstein
Turner	C	Gladchuk
Bray	RG	Younce
Jarmoluk	RT	White
Wilson	RE	Howell
Luckman	QB	Filipowicz
Magnani	LH	Brown
Gallarneau	RH	Livingston
xW. Osmanski	FB	zStrong

xStarts only if Bears receive.
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Kickoff: 2:05 p. m. (E. S. T.).

RECREATION LEAGUE

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Cubs	4	0	1.000
Spatafora's Pharmacy	3	1	.750
L. T. I.	2	2	.500
1st Baptist	2	2	.500
Red Shield	1	3	.250
Key Club	0	4	.000

At the end of two weeks of play, Roberts is leading all other boys in scoring with 34 points. Goodwin is second with 28 points. Both these boys play for Ouachita Cubs.

Games Monday

(This ends the first round for this league and league will commence play again Jan. 6).

L. T. I. vs. Red Shied.
Ouachita Cubs vs. Key Club.
Spatafora's vs. 1st Baptist.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Jeeps	2	0	1.000
Red Shield	1	1	.500
Spatafora's Pharmacy	1	1	.500
L. T. I.	0	2	.000

Carter for Ouachita Jeeps and Hattaway for L T. I., are the leading scorers with 14 points each. Hattaway scored 10 points this week while Carter only scored 6 points. Bassett and Foster who play for Spatafora's and Troeltzsch for Ouachita Jeeps have each scored 10 points.

Games Tuesday

Spatafora's vs. Red Shield at 6:00.
Ouachita Jeeps vs. L. T. I., at 7:00.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nurses	2	0	1.000
Guerriero Ins.	1	1	.500
So. Bell Telephone	1	1	.500
Red Shield	0	2	.000

Miss Willie Harper, for the Nurses, is high scorer with 31 points. She scored 19 points this week against the Red Shield Club. Mary Thomas of the Nurses and Mae Adams for the Bell Telephone team are tied for second place with 20 points.

Games Wednesday

Guerriero Insurance vs. Nurses.
Telephone Girls vs. Red Shield.

CITY LEAGUE

Team	Won	Los	Pct.
Red Shield	2	0	1.000
Exchange Club	2	0	1.000
Haddad Bros.	2	0	1.000
Graves & Cummins	1	1	.500
American Legion	1	1	.500
Unique Cleaners	0	2	.000
Howard Bros.	0	2	.000
Policemen	0	2	.000

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The Lions have an even break for the season so far, having won one game and lost one. Okaloosa's record is not known, but it is said that they have their usual strong team.

The games will be the last for Ouachita until after the Christmas holidays.

L. S. U. TROUNCES BAYLOR, 61 TO 34

Brian Leads Tigers To Win Over Bears For Second Straight

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Louisiana State University's basketball team swept to its second straight victory of the season tonight, defeating Baylor's Bears, 61 to 34, before 4,000 spectators.

The Bayou Bengals took command of the game at the outset and never were in danger.

Baylor raillied in the second half, giving the Tigers a tough struggle for ten minutes, but L. S. U., pulled away at the end.

Frank Brian, Tiger sophomore forward, banged in eight field goals and added eight perfect tosses from the free throw line to take high scoring honors with 24 points. Bobby Lowther hit nine times from the floor and added a pair of charity shots for 20 points.

Bill Johnson and Jackie Robinson of Baylor each scored seven points.

Baylor	G	F	PF	TP
Johnson, f	3	1	3	7
Owen, f	2	1	9	5
Shearin, c	0	0	0	0
Robinson, g	3	1	4	7
Pulley, g	0	0	2	6
Hickman, f	1	0	1	2
Heathington, c	1	2	2	4
Preston, c	1	1	3	3
Srack, g	0	0	1	0
Marino, g	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	14	6	17	34

Louisiana State	G	F	PF	TP
Brian, f	8	8	3	24
Lowther, f	9	2	1	20
Adcock, c	3	0	2	6
Walters, g	1	0	2	2
Webb, g	0	1	4	1
Merrill, f	0	0	0	0
Owen, f	0	0	0	0
Gremillion, c	1	0	0	2
Barnett, c	0	0	0	0
Jennings, g	1	0	1	2
Schiele, g	2	0	3	4
Hoover, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	11	18	61

Half-time score: Baylor 15, Louisiana State 34.

Free throws missed—Johnson 2, Robinson 4, Pulley 2, Hickman, Heathington 2, Preston 3, Srack, Gonzales, Brian 2, Lowther 2, Adcock 2, Walters 2, Webb 4, Jennings, Schiele 3, Hoover 3.

Referee: Walters, Mississippi State.

TAR HEELS START WORK FOR BOWL TILT MONDAY

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—How to strengthen the center position—with two regulars not available for the Sugar Bowl game—will be Coach Carl Snaveley's problems Monday when his North Carolina Tar Heels begin a week's drill here for the contest against undefeated Georgia in New Orleans New Year's Day.

Chan Highsmith and Joe Swicegood were hurt in the final 49-14 win over Virginia. Dan Stiegman probably will get the call as starting center, with two Jayvees, Joe Neikirk and Billy Baise, in reserve.

Four other regulars studied center plays last week before drills were called off for examinations, and probably will be called on to do their share of backing up the line on defense. They are Bobby Weant, a blocking back, Ends Mike Rubish and Dan Logue and Tailback Max Spellman.

The squad leaves Saturday, Dec. 21, for a week's tapering off in Gulfport, Miss. After that they figure to be ready for Charlie Trippi and Co.

ISTROUMA WILL PLAY IN FORT WORTH BOWL GAME

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Istrouma High School of Baton Rouge has accepted an invitation to play in a prep bowl game in Fort Worth, Tex., against St. James Parochial School of Port Arthur, Tex., Coach Ellis Brown said today.

The Indians were undefeated in their last two regular seasons, but beaten by Jesuit of New Orleans in a state playoff game here last night. St. James is undefeated.

The bowl, which has not yet been named, will be the first such annual game sponsored in Fort Worth for the benefit of cancer relief. It will be played at Farrington field, which seats approximately 21,000.

EVANS WOULD ACCEPT OFFER FROM DETROIT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Billy Evans, president of the Southern Association, said today he has asked the league to release him from his contract so he can accept an offer to become vice president of the Detroit Tiger baseball club.

Evans, whose contract with the Southern expires on Dec. 1, 1948, described the Detroit bid as "outstanding," and added:

"It is impossible for me to comment one way or another on the matter."

Evans said he had referred the matter of his contract release to the directors of the Southern Association and expects a reply at their convenience.

TAG TEAM MATCH SLATED AT ARENA

Watkins Meets McGee, Stratton Wrestles Auguayo Thursday Night

A tag team match which should provide plenty of excitement for those who like their wrestling served hot and heavy has been booked for Gus Kallio's arena next Thursday night.

The opening event, which will have a ten minute time limit one fall to win will feature your old friend "Sailor" Watkins, of Birmingham, and "Irish Mike" McGee, the tough little Mick from St. Louis. Watkins hasn't appeared here in several weeks, but McGee, who last week subdued Yaqui Joe, has been a regular performer and a consistent winner in recent progran at Kallio's emporium.

The bout that will interest fans most, however, is that between Walter Stratton, the "Chicago Strong Boy," and Francisco Auguayo, the Mexican toughie. Last week Stratton won over Auguayo in straight falls in a match that produced action all the way. It was Stratton's first appearance here and he immediately won the plaudits of the customers.

This match will have a time limit of one hour. That was demanded by the Mexican when he asked for a return bout with Stratton. Auguayo said he would bring his Mexican light heavyweight championship belt with him to show the fans that he is a "real champion", but despite the fact that he has asked a one-hour time limit and even if he wins, all he'll get out of it is a tag team match.

The Mexican was in quite a boastful mood when he discussed his fiasco against stratton last week. "It was only an accident that Stratton won over me. If Stratton will come to Mexico where the referee is fair and the fans give both wrestlers an even break, I can beat him in straight falls any time he wants to wrestle me." It is doubtful, however, if Chicago's champion weight lifter would be interested in making a jaunt south of the border to show Auguayo the fine points of the game.

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SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Eastern College Athletic Conference—better known as "Asa Bushnell's office"—will make an effort next week to reorganize itself into a real conference with the avowed purpose of tossing its weight around in national athletic affairs. . . . As it stands, the E. C. A. C. comprises about 100 schools who hold nearly 200 memberships in the organization. They belong to various leagues and groups which in turn are members of the conference. . . . You can see where the vote of the four-team Gymnastic League or the Three Eye Hockey League wouldn't influence colleges of other sections when something comes up like the subsidy and eligibility questions that are expected to cause quite a ruckus at the NCAA convention next month. But a united stand by 100 influential eastern colleges would mean a lot. . . . Incidentally, Bushnell hints that the easterners may have to police their own ranks a bit, but the conference will do it.

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VETERAN

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photographer's camera, then reconsidered and allowed the picture.

The Hattiesburg American newspaper has received three five-dollar bills from anonymous contributors to Sherrill's uncommon debt. Two of the contributors were veterans and the other was a man who "just wanted to help."

The paupers offer was accepted when Sherrill came into court today for sentencing, after his conviction of three days ago at conclusion of a two-day trial.

The dramatic but brief court scene was enacted before a handful of spectators.

Earle Wingo, attorney for Sherrill, informed Judge Haralson that the defendant had given serious and prayerful consideration to the court's proposal, and desired to accept it and "give assurance of faithful performance."

Wingo told the court that although this kind of judgment is new in Mississippi jurisprudence he believed the citizenship will "applaud your wisdom and logic."

Sherrill did not comment during the five-minute proceedings but he accepted a commendation from the bench for his decision.

Judge Haralson announced that sentencing would be suspended pending the continuation of the payments as outlined in the plan.

Mrs. Gardner, the mother of the children, said the money would be "a great help," and that she expected to purchase a "little home place" near Hattiesburg with a $3,000 settlement of a civil suit filed in connection with her husband's death.

Sherrill confirmed that he had made the $3,000 settlement with the Gardner family, in addition to a $500 payment to a Negro who was injured in the accident in which Gardner was killed.

The Forrest County Welfare board has submitted a report to Judge Haralson showing that the amount Sherrill will pay amounts to $4,615, at the rate of $5 a month beginning, Jan. 1, 1947, and ending when the last of the children has reached 18 years.

The total sums to be received for each and their ages follow:

John Dewey (16 years), $110; Octavia (14), $125; Wilma (13), $205; Margaret and Marvin (twins 11), $370 each, Joseph (10), $480; Archie (8), $566; Betty Joyce (6), $720; Dorothy Paulette (4), $800; and Robert Edward (3), $870.

At the time of the accident on Sept. 13, Sherrill was employed by the United States engineers at Greenville, Miss. He was charged with manslaughter and released under bond the following day.

In court today Judge Haralson said that the plan drawn up by the Forrest County Welfare board for payment of the money would be turned over to the Perry County Welfare board for administering the payments. The family resides in Perry county.

Although no definite arrangement was discussed in court today, friends and relatives of Sherrill indicated that the money might be turned over to the welfare board in a lump sum.

FIVE WILL REQUEST DROPPING CHARGES

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Attorneys for five Webster parish men charged with violations of the civil liberties statutes will appear before Judge Ben C. Dawkins in Federal District court Monday to present oral arguments for dismissal of the charges.

Eleven separate motions for dismissal will be argued before Judge Dawkins. The defendants allege in the motions that grand jury indictments returned against them at Monroe were based on perjured testimony given by Albert Harris, 17-year-old Negro, who was reported beaten by a mob on the night of Aug. 8, last.

The five men requested dismissal of charges are Oscar Henry Haynes, Jr., and Charles Melvin Edwards, Webster parish deputy sheriffs, and Samuel Maddry, William D. Perkins and Harry E. Perry, Cotton Valley oil field workers. They are charged with depriving Harris and another Negro, John C. Jones, of their civil rights by handing them over to a mob on the night of August, this year, after they had been released from the Webster parish jail. Harris survived a beating, but Jones' body was found on the bank of a stream near Minden.

The non-jury trial of Interstate Oil Pipeline Company against the De Soto Parish school board, W. G. Ricks, parish assessor and M. Van Austin, sheriff and tax collector, is also scheduled for Monday.

The Pipeline company seeks annulment of a five-mill school board tax which was allegedly gained through an illegal special election. The school board did not have the authority to hold a special election of this type and they exceeded their authority to levy taxes, the company said in their original complaint.

HAYNESVILLE AND EASTON IN 0-0 TIE

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A hard-fighting Haynesville grid eleven tonight fought the powerful Warren Easton Eagles, public champs of New Orleans, to a scoreless tie in the first annual Cosmopolitan Bowl game before approximately 5,000 fans.

Game officials and coaches of both squads agreed that the hugh trophy be held by each team six months, starting with Warren Easton. Eagle players will receive gold footballs by virtue of having scored ten first downs to Haynesville's seven and made three penetrations to the Tornado's one.

The game saw the opening half become an all-Haynesville affair as the Tornados continually played in Eagle territory and threatened to score on one occasion when Fullback Walker, and Halfbacks Couch and Lewis sparked a drive to the 16 where a fumble recovered by Easton spoiled their chances.

In the third quarter, a fumble spoiled Easton's biggest chance of victory when they drove from midfield to the four-yard line on a drive centered around Gene Knecht, Harry Hahn and Al Herbert.

The Eagles made a final threat with two minutes of the game left as Hahn intercepted Ray's pass to Couch in midfield, Knecht tossed to L. C. Battistella to the 21 and on the next play the same attempt was intercepted by Couch on the three. After two plays, the game ended with Haynesville in possession on their own 15.

BILBO

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support for Doxey, who was backed by Bilbo. The testimony was that $11,000 to $14,000 for Collins was paid to Cecil Travis, a campaign aide of his.

"That statement was wholly untrue," Collins insisted.

Denials also came from witnesses Collins had called to his hotel room when he learned Bilbo was coming for a conference with him, and from Miss Lura Harrison, a stenographer Collins had hidden behind a bedroom door.

Miss Harrison said she had destroyed he stenographic notes but recalled what was said because Collins and Bilbo did most of the talking and the conference lasted "not more than five minutes."

Collins said when he learned that Bilbo was coming he hurried out and "collected all the witnesses I could get."

"I did this because I knew Bilbo," Collins added.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) asked what the witness meant.

"Well, I'd known that individual for about 35 years in politics," Collins replied.

"I could not retain my self-respect and support any one he was for," Collins continued.

Wall told the committee he did not know about the contractor's $25,000 contribution during the campaign. He said that if he had, he would have pressed a whole lot harder for the $2,000 he claims is still owed him.

He added, amidst a roar of laughter from the spectators, that he told some friends enroute to Washington he might ask the Senate committee to help him collect it.

Asked by Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) whether it was customary for a defeated candidate to have his campaign expenses paid if he threw his support later to the victor, Wall said it was in Mississippi.

He added, incidentally, that he had lived in Mississippi only 25 years and that because he was a North Carolinian by birth some of his opponents had tried to make out "that I was a Republican."

Doxey, who has been Senate sergeant-at-arms for several years, entertained for an hour as a witness telling about his surprise at learning—after he lost the election—of the $25,000 contribution. He said he had been told that most of it was paid to two of his opponents defeated in the first primary to get their support in the run-off.

"I didn't have the heart to ask Senator Bilbo what he did with the rest of it," Doxey said, adding that unpaid bills from that losing campaign had bothered him for several years.

The invitation to Bilbo to testify about the $25,000 from a war contractor came from Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) after other witnesses had lapses of memory or incomplete records about various phases.

Without arising from his chair, Bilbo said he would be "glad to testify" but wanted to "make my statement at the conclusion after all the evidence has been presented and in writen form."

"I'll say now I never did get a damn dollar of it."

Meanwhile an apology and a subpoena appeared to have cleared up two other startling angles of the inquiry.

Ross Collins, former Mississippi congressman, who brought yesterday's session to a sudden halt by a flying attack with fists and feet upon a witness, filed a written "sincere and humble apology" and appeared today as a smiling spectator.

Edward Terry, former secretary and political lieutenant of Bilbo, was located in a hospital at Quitman, Miss. Terry disappeared last Thursday when he was to testify and informed the committee by letter that he feared for his life and the safety of his family.

Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) announced a subpoena had been served on Terry and the key missing witness would "appear forthwith."

The F. B. I. and other Government agencies had been on the trail of Terry until a business associate reported last night that he had entered the Quitman hospital in a "highly nervous state."

There, wearing blue pajamas and chain-smoking cigarettes, Terry told reporters that "my testimony will have a definite effect on Bilbo's political future" but gave no details. He added that his testimony "can be verified from the written records of one or more parties."

After reading Collins' letter of apology, Meade assured that the subcommittee would give everyone a chance to answer any and all charges. No further action on the attack was planned by the committee or the principals themselves.

Robert Gandy, middle-aged Baptist church deacon and insurance man from Jackson, Miss., who was sent sprawling to the floor by Collins yesterday, resumed the stand to tell about handling the $25,000 and disbursing part of it.

Gandy was quizzed by senators and then attorneys trying to learn what "payment" or "consideration" went to Collins in the Doxey run-off campaign.

"You had a pretty good memory until this morning," Ferguson observed.

Finally the witness recalled that he took the checks endorsed by Bilbo to a bank, got $25,000 cash and then "deposited it on a bed."

After a conference of Bilbo and other Doxey supporters with Collins and his backers, Gandy related, he paid $11,000 in cash to meet the "operating deficit of Ross Collins" in the first primary.

He said this money went to Cecil Travis and declared Travis had been designated by Collins to receive it.

Earlier Gandy said a similar "operating deficit" payment went to Roland Wall, another loser in the first primary, in order to win Wall's support for Doxey.

"You see, this was a Mississippi political campaign," Gandy remarked.

Ferguson demanded "facts" instead of politics.

"They are inseparable," Gandy replied. "I don't want to testify upon any of this but I'm trying to give the committee what it wants."

Forrest Jackson, attorney from Jackson, Miss., who is both a witness and Bilbo's personal attorney, then took up the trail of the $25,000 cash.

He confirmed much of Gandy's account but could not give exact details on payment of the $25,000.

"I knew that all the $25,000 went into the pot," Jackson said. "We spent the money, and we still owe money."

Jackson and others testified much of the money went for radio broadcasts, newspaper advertising, soundtrucks and transportation of defense workers to their homes to vote.

MAROONS WIN THIRD CAGE TRIUMPH OF '46 SEASON

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mississippi State College won its third victory of the baseball season here tonight by thoroughly trouncing a smaller Auburn five by a score of 61-35.

Auburn's man-to-man defense proved weak and with "Rangy" Reynolds, six-foot five-inch forward, controlling the backboard for the Maroons, the Plainsmen were never able to get on the long end of the score.

State's fast-breaking defense, reduced to a minimum the number of tries the Plainsmen could make for the basket.

The win gave State three victories (over Florida, Howard and Auburn) against one loss for the season, to Tulane.

Monday night the Maroons take on Mississippi College, of Clinton, Miss.

MINIATURE CAR RACES SLATED HERE SUNDAY

There will be a miniature car race Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 p. m at the Lakeside Country Club.

Monroe will compete with the Shreveport club to test their new timer, which they are getting in readiness for the championship classic to be held in Monroe January 1st. In this event, contestants from all over the country will meet here to try and break the now existing, miniature car world's record of 118 and one-half miles an hour.

These races are free and open to the public.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Lexington, Ky., Kentucky 82, Texas Aggies 18.

At State College, Miss., Mississippi State College 61; Alabama Polytechnic Institute 35.

At New Orleans: Loyola of New Orleans 52, Southern Illinois Normal 47.

SIX OIL WELLS ARE COMPLETED

Report ssued For Past Week In Northeast Louisiana Area

Six newoil producers are reported in the Monroe area the past week according to the report by D. S. Cook, district manager of the Monroe office of the department of conservation, minerals division. There were also six tess abandoned.

The successful completions:

LaSalle Parish

Earl M. Harter Co., Urania Lbr. Co., No. 6, section 18-10-2 East. Completed making 50 bbls., perf. 1511-16; pumping; total depth 1516.

W. T. Murray, Tr., Zimmerman No. 9, section 25-10-2 East. Completed making 58 bbls., on pump. Perf. 1506-1517. Total depth 1517.

Franklin Parish

Helke, Prince and Sharp Co., Butler No. 2, section 20-16-8 East. Completed as 260 bbls., through 3/16-inch choke. Perf. 3514-16. Total depth 3553. Gor 330/1. Gravity .41.

Richland Parish

Gulf Refg. Co.-Purdue Ins. Co.—American F-1, section 20-17-9 East. Completed making 111 bbls., through one-fourth inch choke. Perf. 3160-66. Total depth 3880 ft. Gravity 38.4.

Concordia Parish

Renwar Oil Co., Burnside Brown No. 2, section 4-9-10 East. Completed making 438 bbls., through 3/16-inch choke. Perf. 9120-45. Total depth 9402. Gravity 38.

Tensas Parish

Calif. Co., Ezra Scott No. 10, section 54-9-10 East. Completed making 50 bbls. Total depth 9361. Gravity 35.5.

The abandonments were:

LaSalle Parish

H. L. Hunt Co., Goodpine No. 12, section 18-10-3 East. Total depth 2283 ft.

Ouachita Parish

California Co., Breece Lbr. Co., No. 1, section 3-17-5 East. Abandoned. Tight well.

Richland Parish

R. T. Sellare Co., & R. D. Kellogg Co., John Hemler No. 1, section 12-16-6 East, abandoned at 3355 feet.

N. H. Wheless Co. Rich. Parish school board, No. 2, section 16-17-3 East, abandoned at 3516 ft.

Franklin Parish

Brudem & Kemp, F. A. Kincaid No. 1, section 17-16-8 East, abandoned at 3557 ft.

Tensas Parish

Calif. Co., Lancaster et al Unit No. 1, section 27-9-10 East, abandoned. Depth 10,351 ft.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 18 new wells with initial daily production totaling 338.94 barrels, the abandonment of 18 tests and the issuance of 27 permits to drill new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish, Egan Field, Sun-Sohio Oil Co. No. 3 J. R. Dailey "A," S30-9S-2W, 180 bbls., 8/64" choke; No. 2 Hayes "A," S38-9S-1W, 163 bbls., 8/64" choke.

Claiborne, Lisbon, Hassie Hunt Trust No. 1 Fuller unit, S33-22N-4W, 462 bbls., 16/64" choke; No. A-1 Green unit, S10-21N-4W, 52 bbls., 22/64" choke, distillate well.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Renwar Oil Corp. No. 2 Burnside Brown, S4-9N-10E, 437.58 bbls., 3/16" choke.

Evangeline, Mamou, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Brunet-Granger unit, 48 bbls., 6/64" choke; No. 1 Fuselier-Brunet unit, 61 bbls., 6/64" choke; No. 1 Gilbert Guillory, 20 bbls., 6/64" choke—all in S5-5S-1E; Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 7 Pardee Co., 108 bbls., 12/64" choke, distillate well.

Iberville, Bayou Des Glaise, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 E. D. Schwing et al "B," S86-8S-8E, 48 bbls., 10/64" choke, gas-distillate well; White Castle, Shell Oil Co. No. 36 A. Wilbert, S8-11S-12E, 121 bbls., 12/64" choke.

Jefferson Davis, West Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 11 Joseph Fuselier, S38-7S-3W, 212 bbls., 10/64" choke.

LaFourche, Golden Meadow, Monteleone-O'Neill No. 2 J. O. Cheramie, S22-19S-22E, 60 bbls., 12/64" choke.

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. 1 O'Neal RR unit, S17-17N-10E, 265 bbls., 3/16" choke.

Richland, Big Creek, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., No. 4 B. L. Warner, S12-16N-7E, 519.36 bbls., 1/4" choke.

St. Martin, Lake Chicot, Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 2-77 Schwing-Case "A," S31-11S-10E, 237 bbls., 8/64" choke, dual completion.

St. Mary, Charenton, Fifteen Oil Co. No. 8 Dolph Parro, S31-13S-10E, 215 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Terrebone, Bay St. Elaine, the Texas Co. No. 3 St. Lse. 200-B, St. E. unit 22, S12-22S-17E, 130 bbls., 1/8" choke.

Abandonments were:

Avoyelles, Eola, the Moran Corp., No. 1 Sentell, S3-2S-3E; No. 2 Sentell, S8-2S-3E.

Caddo, Morringsport, Union Producing Co. No. A-1 Neel Estate, S11-19N-16W, 5712', plugged and abandoned; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 3 Jolley E, S26-22N-15W; No. 31 Levee Board, S23-22N-15W, dry hole; F. H. Reed and J. S. Slack No. 1 Thigpen-Herold, S4-21N-16W, 2500', dry hole; Rodessa, Union Producing Co. No. 24 Rodessa Oil and Land Co. S15-23N-16W, 5983', plugged and abandoned; wildcat, Atlas Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Abe Mayer Corp., S17-17N-14W, 3510', dry hole.

LaSalle, Nebo, H. L. Hunt No. 20 Good Pine "A," S18-7N-3E; Placid Oil Co. No. 70 Goodpine "F," S24-7N-3E, both plugged and abandoned; Olla, H. L. Hunt No. 12 Goodpine, S18-10N-3E, dry hole; Trout Creek, H. L. Hunt No. 129 Goodpine "F," S25-8N-2E, dry hole; Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Kreh, S25-8N-2W, plugged and abandoned.

Red River, Lake end, Noble and Baker No. 1 W. Seville, S36-11N-10W, 1277', dry hole.

Richland, Big Creek, Stanoline Oil and Gas Co. No. 19 Delta Lumber Co., S11-16N-7E, 3139', dry hole.

St. Mary, wildcat, Amerada Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Hebert, S12-14S-9E, 7053', dry hole.

Terrebonne, Four Isle Dome, Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Louisiana Land and Exploration, S26-21S-16E, 11,185', dry hole.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Union Producing Co. No. 2 E. L. Stewart et al, S28-21N-10W, 5935', plugged and abandoned.

Permits were:

Acadia parish, wildcat, Sun-Sohio No. 1 Gardiner "A," S4-10S-2W, to 10,800'; Tepetate Field, Stanoline Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 John Williams, S17-7S-1W, to 9500'.

Caddo, Caddo, Joe G. Strahan No. 1 Mabry-Files, S29-20N-15W, to 2500'; Pine Island, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 154 Dillon heirs, S14-21N-15W, to Hill Sand Zone, No. 155 Dillon Heirs, S14-21N-15W, to Hill Sand Zone; Herbert J. Schmitz No. 1 Muslow, S32-21N-15W, to Rodessa Zone; M. B. Chastain & Paul Cooper No. 11 Stiles, S32-21N-16W, to Nacatosh Zone.

Claiborne, East Haynesville area, H. L. Hunt et al No. 1 Climon Spivey et al, S17-23N-6W, to Pettit Zone; Haynesville, Blackwell Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Williamson, S21-23N-8W, to Smackover Zone.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Calfornia Co. No. 8 Pan Am. Life Ins. Co., S16-9N-10E, to 9360'.

Evangeline, Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Roosevelt Gobert, S18-4S-1W, to 10,000'.

Grant, wildcat, W. E. Allaun No. 1 W. E. Allaun, S14-7N-2W, to Wilcox Zone.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, Continental Oil Co. No. 10 Wilbert Minerals Corp., S74-9S-10E, to 3000'; Bayou Choctaw, Carter Oil Co. No. 21 Wilbert's Myrtle Grove, S52-9S-11E, to Miocene—4000'.

Jefferson, Barataria, California Co. No. 1 Rathborne Land Co. 4, S2-16S-23E, to 12,000'.

Jefferson Davis, wildcat (Welsh area), Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 T. S. Stegall, S21-9S-5W, to 9500'; Bon Air, Sohio Pet. Co. No. 14 Claudius Fontenot "B," S16-10S-6W, to 9800'.

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 3 J. H. O'Neal, S16-17N-10E, to Paluxy Zone; Kingwood Oil Co. No. 1 James M. Frazier, S15-17N-10E, to Paluxy Zone.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, Texas Co. No. 13 Delta Duck Club unit, S31-20S-20E, to 10,000'; West Bay, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 14 La. State "PP", S2-22S-30E, to 11,000'—Miocene Zone.

Richland, Big Creek, Tide Water Asso. Oil Co. No. 6 B. L. Warner, S12-16N-7E, to 3000'; Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 E. H. Willis et al unit, S24-17N-9E, to Paluxy Zone.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 2 Wilson & Cochran, S4-6S-5E, to 9260'—Frio Zone.

St. Mary, Charenton, Pan American Prod. Co. No. 28 Laws Realty Co., S36-13S-9E, to 3500'.

Terrebonne, Four Isle Dome, Superior Oil Co. No. 3 La. Land & Exp. Co., S24-21S-16E, to 7000'.

Winn, wildcat, B. E. Reid No. 1 R. E. McCartney, S23-10N-1W to Wilcox Zone.

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wanting playthings and candy; as a teen-aged youth I wanted smart clothing and athletic equipment; now, I want something entirely different. It's not as childish as a plaything or, as temporary as a piece of candy; nor is it as ostentatious as smart clothing, or as energetic as athletic equipment. It is practical. Most people would think it a necessity. It isn't. Only the person who doesn't have it can understand that. He knows, it is a God-given luxury.

In asking for this, I have to think of you as an intermediary between God and me, for I have already said that it is God-given. He gave it to me once before, when I was born, but I lost it. I have missed it so much, and would like to have it back.

Dear Santa, if God chooses let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright, shiny blue eyes brimming over with good health and true vision. Let me place them in my head, then let me look out through the window at the snow lying deep and crisp and even, as far as those beautiful eyes can see. Let me drink in the looks of joy on the faces of those who love me, who have seen me groping and stumbling in the dark for so long. Let me hold those eyes aloft to the Christmas Star that I might not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let me see all these things so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw might be blotted forever from my mind. Replace the screaming of shells, the rumbling of tanks, the sound of tired marching feet with the singing of hymns, the laughter of little sister, and the voices of thankful people. Replace the filthy, smelly mud of battle and the drawn faces of dying men with the cool feeling of fresh, clean sheets and the hopeful faces of men born anew.

Bring me those eyes for these purposes, and I will be grateful forever to him who once gave them to me. If, on Christmas morn, I should not find them there, I won't really mind, and I will still be grateful to God, for haven't I still a good mind, a strong body, friends who love me and a desire to justify the reason for my existence. After all, aren't these the important things in life?

So, Santa, there it is. That's what I want for Christmas. Please try, won't you.

From a grown-up little boy,
CPL. CHESTER R. PERKINS.

Since 1775, U. S. Marines have made more than 200 landings on foreign shores.

MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stocks: Higher; steels lead quiet and selected recovery.

Bonds: Narrow, some rails supported.

Cotton: Strong, trade buying continues.

Chicago — Wheat: Strong, mill buying.

Corn: Strong, CCC buys cash corn.

Oats: Firm with other grains.

Hogs: Nominally steady, top $24.00.

Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Heavy week-end covering and buying on strength in other markets caused advances of $2.55 cents to $3.40 in cotton futures here today. The tone at the close was called strong.

Helping the demand were reports from the interior of a demand for spot cotton with an increase in the basis, and favorable reports from textile centers. Contracts were scarce during the greater part of the short session.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch	31.78	32.47	31.78	32.42-47	up 62
May	31.20	31.95	31.20	31.90-95	up 66
July	30.05	30.75	30.04	30.70-75	up 68
Oct.	26.96	27.55	26.96	27.37	up 53
Dec.	26.43	27.00	26.43	26.85	up 51

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady $3.00 a bale higher. Sales 2,136, low middling 27.40, middling 32.65, good middling 33.05, receipts 1,980, stock 157,612.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures were strong today with prices advancing nearly $4 a bale. Heavy trade demand uncovered a scarcity of offerings.

Textile mills bought contracts, presumably covering future textile sales. Some of the buying was said to be price fixing for foreign accounts.

Hedging sales were limited and there also was a disposition to refrain from selling in view of the tight statistical cotton supply picture.

Futures closed $3.05 to $3.90 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	31.78	32.47	31.77	32.45-47	up 63-65
May	31.33	32.00	31.30	31.93-32	up 61-68
July	30.18	30.98	30.18	30.90-98	up 77-85
Oct.	26.96	27.90	26.96	27.78	up 78
Dec.	26.50	27.35	26.70	27.35	up 70
Mch. (1948)	26.23	26.90	26.23	26.90	up 75

Middling spot 33.57N, up 63.
N-nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mills entered the wheat pit on the buying side today and the bread cereal advanced nearly 3 cents at one time before encountering profit-taking. Corn and oats, after an early decline, turned strong.

Wheat finished 1 5/8-2 7/8 higher, January $2.14, corn was up 1 3/8- 2 1/8, January $1.36 1/8-1/4, and oats were ahead a cent to 2 1/8, December 85 3/4-7/8.

Close: Wheat: Jan. 2.14; Mar. 2.06 1/2; May 1.96 7/8; July 1.81 7/8.

Corn: Jan. 1.36 1/8-1/4; Mar. 1.33 1/2-3/8; May 1.32 1/8-1.31 7/8; July 1.30 1/4.

Oats: Dec. 85 3/4-7/8; Mar. 76 5/8-3/4; May 70 7/8-71; July 66 3/8-1/2.

Lard: July 20.75; Sept. 20.50.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Steels led a quiet and selective recovery jaunt in today's stock market after mild irregularity during the greater part of the short session.

Dealings subsided in the wake of fairly active opening. Prices then began to stiffen in the final hour and activity picked up a bit. Gains of fractions to a point predominated near the close. Transfers of around 500,000 shares compared with 860,000 a week ago, which were the largest for a Saturday since May 11.

Bonds followed a slim course. Cotton and grain futures improved after early hesitancy.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	35½
Allied Chemical & Dye	167
Allied Stores	38
Allis Chalmers	35¾
American Can	87¾
American Car & Foundry	49
American & Foreign Power	6⅞
American Locomotive	26
American Metal	28⅛
American Power & Lights	14⅛
American Rad & St S	14¾
American Rolling Mills	35⅜
American Smelting & Refining	54¾
American Tel & Tel	168
American Tobacco B	81
American Water Works	17⅞
Anaconda Copper	39¾
Atchison T & S F	97
Aviation Corporation	6⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	21⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	16⅛
Barnsdall Oil	21
Bendix Aviation	34¾
Best & Company	34
Bethlehem Steel	93
Boeing Airplane	29⅞
Borden Company	48¾
Bucyrus-Erie	16½
Budd Manufacturing	13½
Burr Adding Machines	13¾
Calumet & Hecla	7⅞
Canadian Pacific	13½
Case J I	36
Celanese	20¾
Celotex Corporation	27¼
Cent Aguirre	23¾
Cerro de Pasco	33⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛
Chrysler	87
Coca-Cola Company	143
Columbia Gas & Electric	11¾
Commercial Solvents	20¾
Commonwealth & Southern	3⅜
Continental Can	38½
Continental Motors	10¾
Continental Oil Delaware	39⅝
Corn Products	72¾
Crane Company	37¾
Cuban-American Sugar	21⅝
Curtiss-Wright	6⅜
Curtiss-Wright A	19⅛
Deere & Company	36½
Douglas Aircraft	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	188
Eastman Kodak	221
Electric Auto-Lite	56⅜
Electric Boat	13
Electric Power & Light	18⅜
Engineers Public Service	32
Firestone Tire & Rubber	55
Freeport Sulphur	48½
General Electric	36⅞
General Foods	44⅜
General Motors	52⅞
Gillette Safety Razor	32⅜
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54¾
Great Northern pf	49⅜
Greyhound Corporation	38⅛
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	14⅜
Gulf Oil	63⅜
Hudson Motor	16⅝
Illinois Central	26⅛
Inspiration Copper	16⅜
International Harvester	74⅛
International Nickel Can	32⅜
International Tel & Tel	13⅛
Johns-Manville	133
Kansas City Southern	26⅛
Kennecott Copper	39¾
Lockheed Aircraft	21⅛
Lowe's Incorporated	30⅜
Lorillard P	20⅞
Louisville & Nashville	51⅛
Marconite Corporation	5⅜
Mathieson Alkali	26⅛
McClelland Stores	22⅛
Mengel Company	22⅜
Montgomery Ward	64⅛
Nash-Kelvinator	15⅜
National Biscuit	25⅝
National Cash	10⅜
National Dairy Products	17⅛
National Distillers	20⅛
National Supply	45⅛
New York Central Railroad	19⅜
International Tel & Tel	13⅛
Northern Pacific	20⅜
Otis Elevator	30⅛
Packard Motor	4⅜
Pan-American Airways	12⅜
Paramount Pictures	42⅜
Penney J C	97⅛
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅜
Pepsi-Cola	76⅛
Phillips Petroleum	58⅜
Pressed Steel Car	14⅜
Procter & Gamble	58⅛
Pure Oil	30⅜
Radio Corporation	9⅝
Remington Rand	10⅜
Republic Steel	30⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	37⅛
Richfield Oil	19⅛
Schenley Distillers	36⅜
Sears Roebuck	69¾
Shell Union Oil	18⅜
Simmons Company	22⅛
Sinclair Oil	11⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14⅜
Southern Pacific	24⅛
Southern Railway	18⅜
Sperry Corporation	32⅛
Standard Brands	5⅝
Standard Oil California	48⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	36⅞
Standard Oil New Jersey	68⅛
Stone & Webster	15⅜
Studebaker Corporation	22⅜
Swift & Company	25⅛
Texas Company	49⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	38⅛
Tidewater A Oil	14⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	63⅜
Timkin Roller Bearing	16⅝
Union Carbide	79⅛
Union Oil California	32⅜
United Air Lines	32⅛
United Aircraft	26⅛
United Corporation	3⅛
United Fruit	19⅛
United Gas Improved	13⅜
United States Rubber	26⅛
United States Smelting R & M	45⅜
United States Steel	79⅛
Vanadium Corporation	19⅛
Warner Brothers Pictures	10⅜
Western Union Telegraph	13⅜
Westinghouse Air Brakes	32⅜
Westinghouse Electric	32⅜
Woolworth F W	48⅛

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI:			
St. Louis	30	10.6	2.4 rise
Memphis	34	4.6	0.3 rise
Arkansas City	42	**9.8	0.8 fall
Vicksburg	43	*7.3	0.8 fall
Natchez	48	*12.5	0.9 fall
Baton Rouge	35	9.8	0.8 fall
CUACHITA:			
Camden	26	21.5	4.2 rise
Monroe	40	..	..
BLACK:			
Jonesville	50	*26.7	2.7 fall
OHIO:			
Fittsburgh	25	***16.8	0.2 rise
Cairo	40	20.2	0.1 rise
TENNESSEE:			
Chattanooga	30	10.9	0.1 fall
CUMBERLAND:			
Nashville	40	11.4	0.6 fall
ARKANSAS:			
Little Rock	23	*19.4	3.5 rise
RED:			
Shreveport	39	18.6	4.8 rise
Alexandria	32	15.6	0.3 rise

*Stage yesterday morning; **day before yesterday morning; ***Pool stage.

SYRACUSE COACH QUITS, GOES TO MICHIGAN STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Clarence (Biggie) Munn announced today his resignation as head football coach at Syracuse University, and confirmed that he had accepted an offer to direct the gridiron forces at Michigan State.

"I'm delighted at the opportunity and am eager to get there to start work," he said. "It's a great chance for me."

He said his resignation was effective Jan. 1. However, university officials advised that the resignation would be subject to approval by Syracuse Chancellor William P. Tolley, who was reported in New York City.

Curbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Curb: Cities Service 28; El Bond & Sh 16 1/4; Humble Oil, 16 1-2; Nlag. Hudson 1/4; United Gas, 15 3/4.

Protect that lovely corsage you ha if you'd like to wear it the next da Put it back in the florist's box aft you have worn it. Sprinkle a few dro of water on it. Stretch some cell phane over the top of the box. Sc sides and ends with cellophane ta so that no air can get in, and p the box in the refrigerator.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stock
New Orleans	32.65	1,980	.....	2,136	157,6
Galveston	32.81	5,199	14,963	.....	533,0
Houston	32.80	6,448	468	4,997	433,4
Savannah	33.12	399	.....	23	56,2
Charleston	33.20	.....	.....	60	33,5
New York	33.57	.....	.....	1,700	2,4
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,2
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,0
Total Saturday	.....	14,017	15,371	8,823	1,253,1
Total for week	.....	14,017	15,371	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	1,443,982	934,704	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stock
Memphis	32.85	2,257	3,788	22,501	400,3
Augusta	33.45	1,104	931	374	99,3
Little Rock	32.85	438	412	1,408	25,8
Dallas	32.70	.....	.....	3,103	.....
Montgomery	32.70	.....	.....	500	.....
Total Saturday	.....	3,799	5,161	27,886	535,6

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VETERAN

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photographer's camera, then reconsidered and allowed the picture.

The Hattiesburg American newspaper has received three five-dollar bills from anonymous contributors to Sherrill's uncommon debt. Two of the contributors were veterans and the other was a man who "just wanted to help."

The judge's offer was accepted when Sherrill came into court today for sentencing, after his conviction of three days ago at conclusion of a two-day trial.

The dramatic but brief court scene was enacted before a handful of spectators.

Earle Wingo, attorney for Sherrill, informed Judge Haralson that the defendant had given "serious and prayerful consideration" to the court's proposal, and desired to accept it and "give assurance of faithful performance."

Wingo told the court that although this kind of judgment is new in Mississippi jurisprudence, he believed the citizenship will "applaud your wisdom and logic."

Sherrill did not comment during the five-minute proceedings, but he accepted a commendation from the bench for his decision.

Judge Haralson announced that sentencing would be suspended pending the continuation of the payments as outlined in the plan.

Mrs. Gardner, the mother of the children, said the money would be "a great help," and that she expected to purchase a "little home place" near Hattiesburg with a $3,000 settlement of a civil suit filed in connection with her husband's death.

Sherrill confirmed that he had made the $3,000 settlement with the Gardner family, in addition to a $500 payment to a Negro who was injured in the accident in which Gardner was killed.

The Forrest County Welfare board has submitted a report to Judge Haralson showing that the amount Sherrill will pay amounts to $4,615, at the rate of $5 a month beginning, Jan. 1, 1947, and ending when the last of the children has reached 18 years.

The total sums to be received for each and their ages follow:

John Dewey (16 years), $110; Octavia (14), $125; Wilma (13), $205; Margaret and Marvin (twins 11), $370 each; Joseph (10); $480; Archie (8), $560; Betty Joyce (6), $720; Dorothy Paulette (4), $800; and Robert Edward (3), $870.

At the time of the accident on Sept. 13, Sherrill was employed by the United States engineers at Greenville, Miss. He was charged with manslaughter and released under bond the following day.

In court today Judge Haralson said that the plan drawn up by the Forrest County Welfare board for payment of the money would be turned over to the Perry County Welfare board for administering the payments. The family resides in Perry county.

Although no definite arrangement was discussed in court today, friends and relatives of Sherril indicated that the money might be turned over to the welfare board in a lump sum.

FIVE WILL REQUEST DROPPING CHARGES

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Attorneys for five Webster parish men charged with violations of the civil liberties statutes will appear before Judge Ben C. Dawkins in Federal District court Monday to present oral arguments for dismissal of the charges.

Eleven separate motions for dismissal will be argued before Judge Dawkins. The defendants allege in the motions that grand jury indictments returned against them at Monroe were based on perjured testimony given by Albert Harris, 17-year-old Negro, who was reported beaten by a mob on the night of Aug. 8, last.

The five men requested dismissal of charges are Oscar Henry Haynes, Jr., and Charles Melvin Edwards, Webster parish deputy sheriffs; and Samuel Maddry, William D. Perkins and Harry E. Perry, Cotton Valley oil field workers. They are charged with depriving Harris and another Negro, John C. Jones, of their civil rights by handing them over to a mob on the night of August, this year, after they had been released from the Webster parish jail. Harris survived a beating, but Jones' body was found on the bank of a stream near Minden.

The non-jury trial of Interstate Oil Pipeline Company against the De Soto Parish school board, W. G. Ricks, parish assessor and M. Van Austin, sheriff and tax collector, is also scheduled for Monday.

The Pipeline company seeks annulment of a five-mill school board tax, which was allegedly gained through an illegal special election. The school board did not have the authority to rold a special election of this type and they exceeded their authority to levy taxes, the company said in their original complaint.

HAYNESVILLE AND EASTON IN 0-0 TIE

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A hard-fighting Haynesville grid eleven tonight fought the powerful Warren Easton Eagles, public champs of New Orleans, to a scoreless tie in the first annual Cosmopolitan Bowl game before approximately 5,000 fans.

Game officials and coaches of both squads agreed that the hugh trophy be held by each team six months, starting with Warren Easton. Eagle players will receive gold footballs by virtue of having scored ten first downs to Haynesville's seven and made three penetrations to the Tornado's one.

The game saw the opening half become an all-Haynesville affair as the Tornados continually played in Eagle territory and threatened to score on one occasion when Fullback Walker, and Halfbacks Couch and Lewis sparked a drive to the 16 where a fumble recovered by Easton spoiled their chances.

In the third quarter, a fumble spoiled Easton's biggest chance of victory when they drove from midfield to the four-yard line on a drive centered around Gene Knecht, Harry Hahn and Al Herbert.

The Eagles made a final threat with two minutes of the game left as Hahn intercepted Ray's pass to Couch in midfield, Knecht tossed to L. C. Battistella to the 24 and on the next play the same attempt was intercepted by Couch on the three. After two plays, the game ended with Haynesville in possession on their own 15.

BILBO

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support for Doxey, who was backed by Bilbo. The testimony was that $11,000 to $14,000 for Collins was paid to Cecil Travis, a campaign aide of his.

"That statement was wholly untrue," Collins insisted.

Denials also came from witnesses Collins had called to his hotel room when he learned Bilbo was coming for a conference with him, and from Miss Lura Harrison, a stenographer Collins had hidden behind a bedroom door.

Miss Harrison said she had destroyed her stenographic notes but recalled what was said because Collins and Bilbo did most of the talking and the conference lasted "not more than five minutes."

Collins said when he learned that Bilbo was coming he hurried out and "collected all the witnesses I could get."

"I did this because I knew Bilbo," Collins added.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) asked what the witness meant.

"Well, I'd known that individual for about 35 years in politics," Collins replied.

"I could not retain my self-respect and support any one he was for," Collins continued.

Wall told the committee he did not know about the contractor's $25,000 contribution during the campaign. He said that if he had, he would have pressed a whole lot harder for the $2,000 he claims is still owed him.

He added, amidst a roar of laughter from the spectators, that he told some friends enroute to Washington he might ask the Senate committee to help him collect it.

Asked by Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) whether it was customary for a defeated candidate to have his campaign expenses paid if he threw his support later to the victor, Wall said it was in Mississippi.

He added, incidentally, that he had lived in Mississippi only 25 years and that because he was a North Carolinian by birth some of his opponents had tried to make out "that I was a Republican."

Doxey, who has been Senate sergeant-at-arms for several years, entertained for an hour as a witness telling about his surprise at learning—after he lost the election—of the $25,000 contribution. He said he had been told that most of it was paid to two of his opponents defeated in the first primary to get their support in the run-off.

"I didn't have the heart to ask Senator Bilbo what he did with the rest of it," Doxey said, adding that unpaid bills from that losing campaign had bothered him for several years.

The invitation to Bilbo to testify about the $25,000 from a war contractor came from Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) after other witnesses had lapses of memory or incomplete records about various phases.

Without arising from his chair, Bilbo said he would be "glad to testify" but wanted to "make my statement at the conclusion after all the evidence has been presented and in writen form."

"I'll say now I never did get a damn dollar of it."

Meanwhile an apology and a subpoena appeared to have cleared up two other startling angles of the inquiry.

Ross Collins, former Mississippi congressman, who brought yesterday's session to a sudden halt by a flying attack with fists and feet upon a witness, filed a written "sincere and humble apology" and appeared today as a smiling spectator.

Edward Terry, former secretary and political lieutenant of Bilbo, was located in a hospital at Quitman, Miss. Terry disappeared last Thursday when he was to testify and informed the committee by letter that he feared for his life and the safety of his family.

Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) announced a subpoena had been served on Terry and the key missing witness would "appear forthwith."

The F. B. I. and other Government agencies had been on the trail of Terry until a business associate reported last night that he had entered the Quitman hospital in a "highly nervous state."

There, wearing blue pajamas and chain-smoking cigarettes, Terry told reporters that "my testimony will have a definite effect on Bilbo's political future" but gave no details. He added that his testimony "can be verified from the written records of one or more parties."

After reading Collins' letter of apology, Meade assured that the subcommittee would give everyone a chance to answer any and all charges. No further action on the attack was planned by the committee or the principals themselves.

Robert Gandy, middle-aged Baptist church deacon and insurance man from Jackson, Miss., who was sent sprawling to the floor by Collins yesterday, resumed the stand to tell about handling the $25,000 and disbursing part of it.

Gandy was quizzed by senators and then attorneys trying to learn what "payment" or "consideration" went to Collins in the Doxey run-off campaign.

"You had a pretty good memory until this morning," Ferguson observed.

Finally the witness recalled that he took the checks endorsed by Bilbo to a bank, got $25,000 cash and then "deposited it on a bed."

After a conference of Bilbo and other Doxey supporters with Collins and his backers, Gandy related, he paid $11,000 in cash to meet the "operating deficit of Ross Collins" in the first primary.

He said this money went to Cecil Travis and declared Travis had been designated by Collins to receive it.

Earlier Gandy said a similar "operating deficit" payment went to Roland Wall, another loser in the first primary, in order to win Wall's support for Doxey.

"You see, this was a Mississippi political campaign," Gandy remarked.

Ferguson demanded "facts" instead of politics.

"They are inseparable," Gandy replied. "I don't want to testify upon any of this but I'm trying to give the committee what it wants."

Forrest Jackson, attorney from Jackson, Miss., who is both a witness and Bilbo's personal attorney, then took up the trail of the $25,000 cash.

He confirmed much of Gandy's account but could not give exact details on payment of the $25,000.

"I knew that all the $25,000 went into the pot," Jackson said. "We spent the money, and we still owe money."

Jackson and others testified much of the money went for radio broadcasts, newspaper advertising, soundtrucks and transportation of defense workers to their homes to vote.

MAROONS WIN THIRD CAGE TRIUMPH OF '46 SEASON

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mississippi State College won its third victory of the baseball season here tonight by thoroughly trouncing a smaller Auburn five by a score of 61-35.

Auburn's man-to-man defense proved weak and with "Rangy" Reynolds, six-foot five-inch forward, controlling the backboard for the Maroons, the Plainsmen were never able to get on the long end of the score.

State's fast-breaking defense, reduced to a minimum the number of tries the Plainsmen could make for the basket.

The win gave State three victories (over Florida, Howard and Auburn) against one loss for the season, to Tulane.

Monday night the Maroons take on Mississippi College, of Clinton, Miss.

MINIATURE CAR RACES SLATED HERE SUNDAY

There will be a miniature car race Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 p. m at the Lakeside Country Club.

Monroe will compete with the Shreveport club to test their new timer, which they are getting in readiness for the championship classic to be held in Monroe January 1st. In this event, contestants from all over the country will meet here to try and break the now existing, miniature car world's record of 118 and one-half miles an hour.

These races are free and open to the public.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Lexington, Ky., Kentucky 82, Texas Aggies t18.

At State College, Miss., Mississippi State College 61; Alabama Polytechnic Institute 35.

At New Orleans: Loyola of New Orleans 52, Southern Illinois Normal 47.

SIX OIL WELLS AIE COMPLETED

Report ssued For Past Week In Northeast Louisiana Area

Six newoil producers are reported in the Monroe area the past week according to the report by D. S. Cook, district manager of the Monroe office of the department of conservation, minerals division. There were also six tess abandoned.

The successful completions:

LaSalle Parish

Earl M. Harter Co., Urania Lbr. Co., No. 6, section 18-10-2 East. Completed making 50 bbls., perf. 1511-16; pumping; total depth 1516.

W. T. Murray, Tr., Zimmerman No. 9, section 25-10-2 East. Completed making 58 bbls., on pump. Perf. 1506-1517. Total depth 1517.

Franklin Parish

Holke, Primos and Sharp Co., Butler No. 2, section 20-16-8 East. Completed as 260 bbls., through 3/16-inch choke. Perf 3114-16. Total depth 3553. Gor 330/1. Gravity .41.

Richland Parish

Gulf Refg. Co.-Purdue Ins. Co.—American F-1, section 20-17-9 East. Completed making 111 bbls., through one-fourth inch choke. Perf. 3160-66. Total depth 3880 ft. Gravity 38.4.

Concordia Parish

Renwar Oil Co., Burnside Brown No. 2, section 4-9-10 East. Completed making 438 bbls., through 3/16-inch choke. Perf. 9120-45. Total depth 9402. Gravity 38.

Tensas Parish

Calif. Co., Ezra Scott No. 10, section 54-9-10 East. Completed making 50 bbls. Total depth 9361. Gravity 35.5.

The abandonments were:

LaSalle Parish

H. L. Hunt Co., Goodpine No. 12, section 18-10-3 East. Total depth 2283 ft.

Ouachita Parish

California Co., Breece Lbr. Co., No. 1, section 3-17-5 East. Abandoned. Tight well.

Richland Parish

R. T. Sellare Co., & R. D. Kellogg Co., John Hemler No. 1, section 12-16-6 East, abandoned at 3355 feet.

N. H. Wheless Co. Rich. Parish school board, No. 2, section 16-17-9 East, abandoned at 3516 ft.

Franklin Parish

Brudem & Kemp, F. A. Kincaid No. 1, section 17-16-8 East, abandoned at 3557 ft.

Tensas Parish

Calif. Co., Lancaster et al Unit No. 1, section 27-9-10 East, abandoned. Depth 10,351 ft.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 18 new wells with initial daily production totaling 338.94 barrels, the abandonment of 18 tests and the issuance of 27 permits to drill new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish, Egan Field, Sun-Sohio Oil Co. No. 3 J. R. Dailey "A," S30-9S-2W, 180 bbls., 8/64" choke; No. 2 Hayes "A," S38-9S-1W, 163 bbls., 8/64" choke.

Claiborne, Lisbon, Hassie Hunt Trust No. 1 Fuller unit, S33-22N-4W, 462 bbls., 16/64" choke; No. A-1 Green unit, S10-21N-4W, 52 bbls., 22/64" choke, distillate well.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Renwar Oil Corp. No. 2 Burnside Brown, S4-9N-10E, 437.58 bbls., 3/16" choke.

Evangeline, Mamou, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Brunet-Granger unit, 48 bbls., 6/64" choke; No. 1 Fuselier-Brunet unit, 61 bbls., 6/64" choke; No. 1 Gilbert Guillory, 20 bbls., 6/64" choke—all in S5-5S-1E; Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 7 Pardee Co., 108 bbls., 12/64" choke, distillate well.

Iberville, Bayou Des Glaise, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 E. D. Schwing et al "B," S86-8S-8E, 48 bbls., 10/64" choke, gas-distillate well; White Castle, Shell Oil Co. No. 36 A. Wilbert, S8-11S-12E, 121 bbls., 12/64" choke.

Jefferson Davis, West Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 11 Joseph Fuselier, S38-7S-3W, 212 bbls., 10/64" choke.

LaFourche, Golden Meadow, Monteleone-O'Neill No. 2 J. O. Cheramie, S22-19S-22E, 60 bbls., 12/64" choke.

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. 1 O'Neal RR unit, S17-17N-10E, 265 bbls., 3/16" choke.

Richland, Big Creek, Tide Water Associated Oil Co., No. 4 B. L. Warner, S12-16N-7E, 519.36 bbls., 1/4" choke.

St. Martin, Lake Chicot, Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 2-77 Schwing-Case "A," S31-11S-10E, 237 bbls., 8/64" choke, dual completion.

St. Mary, Charenton, Fifteen Oil Co. No. 8 Dolph Parro, S31-13S-10E, 215 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Terrebone, Bay St. Elaine, the Texas Co. No. 3 St. Lse. 200-B, St. E. unit 22, S12-22S-17E, 130 bbls., 1/8" choke.

Abandonments were:

Avoyelles, Eola, the Moran Corp., No. 1 Sentell, S5-2S-3E; No. 2 Sentell, S8-2S-3E.

Caddo, Morringsport, Union Producing Co. No. A-1 Neel Estate, S11-19N-16W, 5712', plugged and abandoned; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 3 Jolley E, S26-22N-15W; No. 31 Levee Board, S23-22N-15W, dry hole; F. H. Reed and J. S. Slack No. 1 Thigpen-Herold, S4-21N-16W, 2500', dry hole; Rodessa, Union Producing Co. No. 24 Rodessa Oil and Land Co. S15-23N-16W, 5983', plugged and abandoned; wildcat, Atlas Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Abe Mayer Corp., S17-17N-14W, 3510', dry hole.

LaSalle, Nebo, H. L. Hunt No. 20 Good Pine "A," S18-7N-3E; Placid Oil Co. No. 70 Goodpine "F," S24-7N-3E, both plugged and abandoned; Olla, H. L. Hunt No. 12 Goodpine, S18-10N-3E, dry hole; Trout Creek, H. L. Hunt No. 129 Goodpine "F," S25-8N-2E, dry hole; Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Kreh, S25-8N-2W, plugged and abandoned.

Red River, Lake end, Noble and Baker No. 1 W. Seville, S36-11N-10W, 1277', dry hole.

Richland, Big Creek, Stanoline Oil and Gas Co. No. 19 Delta Lumber Co., S11-16N-7E, 3139', dry hole.

St. Mary, wildcat, Amerada Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Hebert, S12-14S-9E, 7053', dry hole.

Terrebonne, Four Isle Dome, Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Louisiana Land and Exploration, S26-21S-16E, 11,185', dry hole.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Union Producing Co. No. 2 E. L. Stewart et al, S28-21N-10W, 5935', plugged and abandoned.

Permits were:

Acadia parish, wildcat, Sun-Sohio No. 1 Gardiner "A," S4-10S-2W, to 10,800'; Tepetate Field, Stanoline Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 John Williams, S17-7S-1W, to 9500'.

Caddo, Caddo, Joe G. Strahan No. 1 Mabry-Files, S29-20N-15W, to 2500'; Pine Island, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 154 Dillon heirs, S14-21N-15W, to Hill Sand Zone, No. 155 Dillon Heirs, S14-21N-15W, to Hill Sand Zone; Herbert J. Schmitz No. 1 Muslow, S32-21N-15W, to Rodessa Zone; M. B. Chastain & Paul Cooper No. 11 Stiles, S32-21N-16W, to Nacatosh Zone.

Claiborne, East Haynesville area, H. L. Hunt et al No. 1 Climon Spivey et al, S17-23N-6W, to Pettit Zone; Haynesville, Blackwell Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Williamson, S21-23N-8W, to Smackover Zone.

Concordia, Lake St. John, Calfornia Co. No. 8 Pan Am. Life Ins. Co., S16-9N-10E, to 9360'.

Evangeline, Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Roosevelt Gobert, S18-4S-1W, to 10,000'.

Grant, wildcat, W. E. Allaun No. 1 W. E. Allaun, S14-7N-2W, to Wilcox Zone.

Iberville, Bayou Blue, Continental Oil Co. No. 10 Wilbert Minerals Corp., S74-9S-10E, to 3000'; Bayou Choctaw, Carter Oil Co. No. 21 Wilbert's Myrtle Grove, S52-9S-11E, to Miocene—4000'.

Jefferson, Barataria, California Co. No. 1 Rathborne Land Co. 4, S2-16S-23E, to 12,000'.

Jefferson Davis, wildcat (Welsh area), Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 T. S. Stegall, S21-9S-5W, to 9500'; Bon Air, Sohio Pet. Co. No. 4 Claudius Fontenot "B," S16-10S-6W, to 9800'.

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 3 J. H. O'Neal, S16-17N-10E, to Paluxy Zone; Kingwood Oil Co. No. 1 James M. Frazier, S15-17N-10E, to Paluxy Zone.

Plaquemines, Delta Duck Club, Texas Co. No. 13 Delta Duck Club unit, S31-20S-20E, to 10,000'; West Bay, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 14 La. State "PP", S2-23S-30E, to 11,000'—Miocene Zone.

Richland, Big Creek, Tide Water Asso. Oil Co. No. 6 B. L. Warner, S12-16N-7E, to 3000'; Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 E. H. Willis et al unit, S24-17N-9E, to Paluxy Zone.

St. Landry, Port Barre, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 2 Wilson & Cochran, S4-6S-5E, to 9200'—Frio Zone.

St. Mary, Charenton, Pan American Prod. Co. No. 28 Laws Realty Co., S36-13S-9E, to 3500'.

Terrebonne, Four Isle Dome, Superior Oil Co. No. 3 La. Land & Exp. Co., S24-21S-16E, to 7000'.

Winn, wildcat, B. E. Reid No. 1 R. E. McCartney, S23-10N-1W to Wilcox Zone.

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wanting playthings and candy; as a teen-aged youth I wanted smart clothing and athletic equipment; now, I want something entirely different. It's not as childish as a plaything or, as temporary as a piece of candy; nor is it as ostentatious as smart clothing, or as energetic as athletic equipment. It is practical. Most people would think it a necessity. It isn't. Only the person who doesn't have it can understand that. He knows, it is a God-given luxury.

In asking for this, I have to think of you as an intermediary between God and me, for I have already said that it is God-given. He gave it to me once before, when I was born, but I lost it. I have missed it so much, and would like to have it back.

Dear Santa, if God chooses let me find beneath my Christmas tree two bright, shiny blue eyes brimming over with good health and true vision. Let me place them in my head, then let me look out through the window at the snow lying deep and crisp and even, as far as those beautiful eyes can see. Let me drink in the looks of joy on the faces of those who love me, who have seen me groping and stumbling in the dark for so long. Let me hold those eyes aloft to the Christmas Star that I might not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Let me see all these things so that the memory of the last Christmas I saw might be blotted forever from my mind. Replace the screaming of shells, the rumbling of tanks, the sound of tired marching feet with the singing of hymns, the laughter of little sister, and the voices of thankful people. Replace the filthy, smelly mud of battle and the drawn faces of dying men with the cool feeling of fresh, clean sheets and the hopeful faces of men born anew.

Bring me those eyes for these purposes, and I will be grateful forever to him who once gave them to me. If, on Christmas morn, I should not find them there, I won't really mind, and I will still be grateful to God, for haven't I still a good mind, a strong body, friends who love me and a desire to justify the reason for my existence. After all, aren't these the important things in life?

So, Santa, there it is. That's what I want for Christmas. Please try, won't you.

From a grown-up little boy,
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MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Stocks: Higher; steels lead quiet and selected recovery.

Bonds: Narrow, some rails supported.

Cotton: Strong, trade buying continues.

Chicago — Wheat: Strong, mill buying.

Corn: Strong, CCC buys cash corn.

Oats: Firm with other grains.

Hogs: Nominally steady, top $24.00.

Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Heavy week-end covering and buying on strength in other markets caused advances of $2.55 cents to $3.40 in cotton futures here today. The tone at the close was called strong.

Helping the demand were reports from the interior of a demand for spot cotton with an increase in the basis, and favorable reports from textile centers. Contracts were scarce during the greater part of the short session.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch	31.78	32.47	31.78	32.42-47	up 62
May	31.20	31.95	31.20	31.90-95	up 66
July	30.05	30.75	30.04	30.70-75	up 68
Oct.	26.96	27.55	26.96	27.37	up 53
Dec.	26.43	27.00	26.43	26.85	up 51

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady $3.00 a bale higher. Sales 2,136, low middling 27.40, middling 32.65, good middling 33.05, receipts 1,980, stock 157,612.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures were strong today with prices advancing nearly $4 a bale. Heavy trade demand uncovered a scarcity of offerings.

Textile mills bought contracts, presumably covering future textile sales. Some of the buying was said to be price fixing for foreign accounts.

Hedging sales were limited and there also was a disposition to refrain from selling in view of the tight statistical cotton supply picture.

Futures closed $3.05 to $3.90 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	31.78	32.47	31.77	32.45-47	up 63-65
May	31.33	32.00	31.30	31.93-32	up 61-68
July	30.18	30.98	30.18	30.90-98	up 77-85
Oct.	26.96	27.90	26.96	27.78	up 78
Dec.	26.50	27.35	26.70	27.35	up 70
Mch. (1948)	26.23	26.90	26.23	26.90	up 75

Middling spot 33.57N, up 63.
N-nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mills entered the wheat pit on the buying side today and the bread cereal advanced nearly 3 cents at one time before encountering profit-taking. Corn and oats, after an early decline, turned strong.

Wheat finished 1 5/8-2 7/8 higher, January $2.14, corn was up 1 3/8- 2 1/8, January $1.36 1/8-1/4, and oats were ahead a cent to 2 1/8, December 85 3/4-7/8.

Close: Wheat: Jan. 2.14; Mar. 2.06 1/2; May 1.96 7/8; July 1.81 7/8.

Corn: Jan. 1.36 1/8-1/4; Mar. 1.33 1/2-3/8; May 1.32 1/8-1.31 7/8; July 1.30 1/4.

Oats: Dec. 85 3/4-7/8; Mar. 76 5/8-3/4; May 70 7/8-71; July 66 3/8-1/2.

Lard: July 20.75; Sept. 20.50.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI:			
St. Louis	30	10.6	2.4 rise
Memphis	34	4.6	0.3 rise
Arkansas City	42	**9.8	0.8 fall
Vicksburg	43	*7.3	0.8 fall
Natchez	48	*12.5	0.9 fall
Baton Rouge	35	9.8	0.8 fall
OUACHITA:			
Camden	26	21.5	4.2 rise
Monroe	40	..	..
BLACK:			
Jonesville	50	*26.7	2.7 fall
OHIO:			
Fittsburgh	25	***16.8	0.2 rise
Cairo	40	20.2	0.1 rise
TENNESSEE:			
Chattanooga	30	10.9	0.1 fall
CUMBERLAND:			
Nashville	40	11.4	0.6 fall
ARKANSAS:			
Little Rock	23	*19.4	3.5 rise
RED:			
Shreveport	39	18.6	4.8 rise
Alexandria	32	15.6	0.3 rise

*Stage yesterday morning; **day before yesterday morning; ***Pool stage.

SYRACUSE COACH QUITS, GOES TO MICHIGAN STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Clarence (Biggie) Munn announced today his resignation as head football coach at Syracuse University, and confirmed that he had accepted an offer to direct the gridiron forces at Michigan State.

"I'm delighted at the opportunity and am eager to get there to start work," he said. "It's a great chance for me."

He said his resignation was effective Jan. 1. However, university officials advised that the resignation would be subject to approval by Syracuse Chancellor William P. Tolley, who was reported in New York City.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Steels led a quiet and selective recovery jaunt in today's stock market after mild irregularity during the greater part of the short session.

Dealings subsided in the wake of fairly active opening. Prices then began to stiffen in the final hour and activity picked up a bit. Gains of fractions to a point predominated near the close. Transfers of around 500,000 shares compared with 860,000 a week ago, which were the largest for a Saturday since May 11.

Bonds followed a slim course. Cotton and grain futures improved after early hesitancy.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	35½
Allied Chemical & Dye	167
Allied Stores	38
Allis Chalmers	35⅝
American Can	87¾
American Car & Foundry	49
American & Foreign Power	6⅜
American Locomotive	26
American Metal	28¼
American Power & Lights	14⅛
American Rad & St S	14¾
American Rolling Mills	35⅜
American Smelting & Refining	54¾
American Tel & Tel	168
American Tobacco B	81
American Water Works	17⅞
Anaconda Copper	39¾
Atchison T & S F	97
Aviation Corporation	6⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	21⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	16¼
Barnsdall Oil	24
Bendix Aviation	34¾
Best & Company	34
Bethlehem Steel	93
Boeing Airplane	20⅞
Borden Company	48¾
Bucyrus-Erie	16½
Budd Manufacturing	13⅛
Burr Adding Machines	13⅞
Calumet & Hecla	7⅞
Canadian Pacific	13⅛
Case J I	36
Celanese	20⅜
Celotex Corporation	27½
Cent Aguirre	29¾
Cerro de Pasco	33⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	55⅛
Chrysler	87½
Coca-Cola Company	143
Columbia Gas & Electric	11¾
Commercial Solvents	20¾
Commonwealth & Southern	3⅝
Continental Can	38½
Continental Motors	10¾
Continental Oil Delaware	39⅝
Corn Products	72⅝
Crane Company	37¼
Cuban-American Sugar	21½
Curtiss-Wright	6⅞
Curtiss-Wright A	19½
Deere & Company	36½
Douglas Aircraft	89¾
Du Pont de Nemours	188
Eastman Kodak	221
Electric Auto-Lite	56⅛
Electric Boat	13½
Electric Power & Light	18¼
Engineers Public Service	32
Firestone Tire & Rubber	55
Freeport Sulphur	48½
General Electric	36⅞
General Foods	44½
General Motors	52⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	32¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54½
Great Northern pf	49½
Greyhound Corporation	38½
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	14¼
Gulf Oil	63
Hudson Motor	16⅛
Illinois Central	26¼
Inspirational Copper	16¼
International Harvester	74¾
International Nickel Can	32¾
International Tel & Tel	17
Johns-Manville	132
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Kennecott Copper	50¾
Lockheed Aircraft	21
Lowe's Incorporated	36⅜
Lorillard P	20¾
Louisville & Nashville	51½
Masonite Corporation	58
Mathieson Alkali	26⅝
McClelland Stores	22¼
Mengel Company	22⅝
Montgomery Ward	64
Nash-Kelvinator	14⅞
National Biscuit	28⅝
National Can	10⅞
National Dairy Products	27
National Distillers	22⅛
National Supply	15⅛
New York Central Railroad	19⅛
International Tel & Tel	30
Northern Pacific	22⅜
Otis Elevator	30¼
Packard Motor	6⅜
Pan-American Airways	12¼
Paramount Pictures	33
Penney J C	43
Pennsylvania Railroad	27⅜
Pepsi-Cola	26¼
Phillips Petroleum	55
Pressed Steel Car	14⅞
Procter & Gamble	58
Pure Oil	22⅜
Radio Corporation	9⅝
Remington Rand	40
Republic Steel	27½
Reynolds Tobacco B	39⅜
Richfield Oil	14¾
Schenley Distillers	59¾
Sears Roebuck	38½
Shell Union Oil	30
Simmons Company	39
Sinclair Oil	15⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14¾
Southern Pacific	46
Southern Railway	45½
Sperry Corporation	21
Standard Brands	37
Standard Oil California	57¾
Standard Oil Indiana	41
Standard Oil New Jersey	68⅜
Stone & Webster	15¼
Studebaker Corporation	20⅝
Swift & Company	34⅜
Texas Company	59
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53¾
Tidewater A Oil	19½
Timken-Detroit Axle	15⅝
Timkin Roller Bearing	44½
Union Carbide	94½
Union Oil California	21⅝
United Air Lines	23⅜
United Aircraft	19
United Corporation	3⅞
United Fruit	50⅝
United Gas Imperial	25
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Smelting R & M	44⅛
United States Steel	73
Vanadium Corporation	19¼
Warner Brothers Pictures	17½
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	38½
Western Union Telegraph	19½
Westinghouse Air Brakes	32
Westinghouse Electric	25¼
Woolworth F W	48½

Curbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Curbs: Cities Service 28; El Bond & Sh 16 1/2; Humble Oil, 16 1/2; Niag. Hudson 10 1/4; United Gas, 15 3/4.

Protect that lovely corsage you have if you'd like to wear it the next day. Put it back in the florist's box after you have worn it. Sprinkle a few drops of water on it. Stretch some cellophane over the top of the box. Seal sides and ends with cellophane tape, so that no air can get in, and put the box in the refrigerator.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	32.65	1,980	.....	2,136	157,612
Galveston	32.81	5,199	14,963	.....	533,038
Houston	32.80	6,448	408	4,907	433,648
Savannah	33.12	390	.....	20	56,348
Charleston	33.20	.....	.....	60	33,973
New York	33.57	.....	.....	1,700	2,601
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,271
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	34,634
Total Saturday	.....	14,017	15,371	8,823	1,253,125
Total for week	.....	14,017	15,371	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	1,443,982	934,704	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	32.85	2,257	3,788	22,501	400,251
Augusta	33.45	1,104	931	374	99,529
Little Rock	32.85	438	442	1,408	25,846
Dallas	32.70	.....	.....	3,103	.....
Montgomery	32.70	.....	.....	500	.....
Total Saturday	.....	3,799	5,161	27,886	525,626

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IZVESTIA LAUDS WORK OF U. N.

Declares Accomplishments Are 'Fruitful' And 'Substantial'

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Izvestia, the Soviet government's newspaper, gave warm commendation today to the work of the United Nations Assembly and the foreign ministers council in New York, declaring with some reservation that it was "fruitful" and "substantial."

Observers said the summary was the most optimistic in Izvestia in a long time and in itself was a contribution toward further collaboration by the great powers.

Izvestia said "one cannot be satisfied with all its (the Assembly's) results" but "one cannot fail to see a substantial achievement benefitting the cause of international peace."

The foreign ministers, too, said Izvestia "have overcome many difficulties for the solution of important international affairs in the interest of peace and democracy."

The government organ said the publicity given the debates played an important part in bringing the issues squarely before the peoples of the world, despite the objections of some delegates to this spot-light of publicity who "apparently were not sure of the correctness of their position.

Izvestia objected to the noise made about the right of veto but said the proposal to change the veto had ended in a "foggy" recommendation. The Soviet proposal on universal armaments limitations was the most important question and most constructive step since the formation of the U. N., Izvestia declared, despite efforts to "confuse this question in every way."

The U. N.'s recommendation for withdrawal of top diplomatic representatives from Spain was characterized as a certain advance and a "first step" toward "practical action."

Izvestia said, however, that British and American policies were often a "duet" which sometimes became "comical" and even "scandalous."

The paper mentioned in this connection reports of negotiations between American and British military chiefs at the moment when the question of arms limitation was before U. N., and said this was the reason why such outspoken alarm was voiced in Britain over an alleged subordination of British policy to the "senior partner, the U. S. A."

STRIKES RETARD KOREA RECOVERY

Attempted Assassination Of Dr. Rhee Cited By MacArthur

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A wave of strikes, an attempt to assassinate the head of a major political party, and very little industrial recovery were highlights of a report by General MacArthur today on troubled Korea during September.

Despite the difficult period, Koreans were told that they should assume more governmental responsibilities and that the American occupation authorities would act henceforth as advisors.

The attempted assassination of Dr. Syngman Rhee, leader of the National Society for Rapid Realization of Independence, was listed by MacArthur as one of the month's series of "political developments."

Others included temporary suspension of three newspapers and an address by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American commandant, warning Koreans of political motives behind a September railway strike. Hodge said the strike was "fomented by agitators to discommode and discredit the American forces in Korea."

MacArthur's report remarked there was an evident tendency for labor to strike "without presentation of demands or any attempt at mediation."

During September there also were strikes by postal workers, telegraphers, government employes and newspaper employes.

MacArthur said there was "more progress in developing an efficient Korean police system," but that crime had increased and profiteering had retarded rice-collecting programs.

On the brighter side, the report noted that a plan for barter with Japan had been completed, a child labor law had gone into effect and American imports had provided for medicinal needs.

The report said "public interest continued to focus on the possibility of reconvening the joint commission (of Russians and Americans) charged was laying the basis for a provisional government." It said the Americans were "ready and available" to resume the talks. They were broken off when an impasse was reached with the Russians in Northern Korea over which Koreans should be consulted in organizing a government.

FLIER IS DROWNED AS PLANE CRASHES

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ens. Floyd Davis Richardson, U. S. N. R., was drowned shortly after noon, Tuesday, when his plane missed the flight deck of the carrier Salerno Bay and crashed into the sea 20 miles east of Virginia Beach, the navy announced today.

Richardson's body was sent to his father, Clarence A. Richardson, of 810 Cavalier Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., the announcement said. He was attached to Va. Squadron 2B at the Oceana Naval Air Station.

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IZVESTIA LAUDS WORK OF U. N.

Declares Accomplishments Are 'Fruitful' And 'Substantial'

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Izvestia, the Soviet government's newspaper, gave warm commendation today to the work of the United Nations Assembly and the foreign ministers council in New York, declaring with some reservation that it was "fruitful" and "substantial."

Observers said the summary was the most optimistic in Izvestia in a long time and in itself was a contribution toward further collaboration by the great powers.

Izvestia said "one cannot be satisfied with all its (the Assembly's) results" but "one cannot fail to see a substantial achievement benefitting the cause of international peace."

The foreign ministers, too, said Izvestia "have overcome many difficulties for the solution of important international affairs in the interest of peace and democracy."

The government organ said the publicity given the debates played an important part in bringing the issues squarely before the peoples of the world, despite the objections of some delegates to this spot-light of publicity who "apparently were not sure of the correctness of their position.

Izvestia objected to the noise made about the right of veto, but said the proposal to change the veto had ended in a "foggy" recommendation. The Soviet proposal on universal armaments limitations was the most important question and most constructive step since the formation of the U. N., Izvestia declared, despite efforts to "confuse this question in every way."

The U. N.'s recommendation for withdrawal of top diplomatic representatives from Spain was characterized as a certain advance and a "first step" toward "practical action."

Izvestia said, however, that British and American policies were often a "duet" which sometimes became "comical" and even "scandalous."

The paper mentioned in this connection reports of negotiations between American and British military chiefs at the moment when the question of arms limitation was before U. N., and said this was the reason why such outspoken alarm was voiced in Britain over an alleged subordination of British policy to the "senior partner, the U. S. A."

STRIKES RETARD KOREA RECOVERY

Attempted Assassination Of Dr. Rhee Cited By MacArthur

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A wave of strikes, an attempt to assassinate the head of a major political party, and very little industrial recovery were highlights of a report by General MacArthur today on troubled Korea during September.

Despite the difficult period, Koreans were told that they should assume more governmental responsibilities and that the American occupation authorities would act henceforth as advisors.

The attempted assassination of Dr. Syngman Rhee, leader of the National Society for Rapid Realization of Independence, was listed by MacArthur as one of the month's series of "political developments."

Others included temporary suspension of three newspapers and an address by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American commandant, warning Koreans of political motives behind a September railway strike. Hodge said the strike was "fomented by agitators to discommode and discredit the American forces in Korea."

MacArthur's report remarked there was an evident tendency for labor to strike "without presentation of demands or any attempt at mediation."

During September there also were strikes by postal workers, telegraphers, government employes and newspaper employes.

MacArthur said there was "more progress in developing an efficient Korean police system," but that crime had increased and profiteering had retarded rice-collecting programs.

On the brighter side, the report noted that a plan for barter with Japan had been completed, a child labor law had gone into effect and American imports had provided for medicinal needs.

The report said "public interest continued to focus on the possibility of reconvening the joint commission (of Russians and Americans) charged was laying the basis for a provisional government." It said the Americans were "ready and available" to resume the talks. They were broken off when an impasse was reached with the Russians in Northern Korea over which Koreans should be consulted in organizing a government.

FLIER IS DROWNED AS PLANE CRASHES

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ens. Floyd Davis Richardson, U. S. N. R., was drowned shortly after noon, Tuesday, when his plane missed the flight deck of the carrier Salerno Bay and crashed into the sea 20 miles east of Virginia Beach, the navy announced today.

Richardson's body was sent to his father, Clarence A. Richardson, of 810 Cavalier Avenue, San Antonio, Tex., the announcement said. He was attached to Va. Squadron 2B at the Oceana Naval Air Station.

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72—Business Places

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20—Building & Contracting

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23—Heating, Plmbg., Roofing

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E. H. FITZPATRICK
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TIDY-DIDY SERVICE
816 Harrison Phones 3938—4957-XJ

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Phone 4703 or 837 12-13-P

29—Professional Services

FOR YOUR XMAS CLEANING—Windows, woodwork, floors, cleaned and waxed Call McKinley Perkins, 2399-W. 12-16-A

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33—Help Wanted, Female

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34—Help Wanted, Male

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38—Situations Wanted, Male

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FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

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FINANCIAL

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44—Instruction Classes

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MERCHANDISE

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Permaglass Hot Water Tanks
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See our bargins in new and unredeemed watches and diamonds. Large selection "We Always Save You Money"
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Latest Hits and Old Favorites
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New Gibson refrigerator, maple double bed, springs, mattress. Cot, springs, mattress. Boy's bicycle. New and used Schick and Sunbeam electric shavers. Beautiful 7-point stuffed deer head. New and used radios from $7.00 up. Radio-phonograph combination, special $50. Reconditioned Westinghouse electric stove. Guiberson 2-burner stoves. A few used heaters. 12-17-A

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Archery Sets, Targets, Dart Boards 1/3 off. Small all metal wagons, doll buggies, large and small scooters.
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52—Articles For Sale

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5" Salutes	Torpedos
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At Wholesale Prices
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Clocks	Lighting Fixtures
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ELECTRIC FLOOR POLISHERS
For Rent By The Day
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Special
Light Weight
1 Dozen—$10.95
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Men's new hats, regular price $7.95, on sale for $2.98. Rayon socks 29c.
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RADIOS—Portable and Phonograph Combinations
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Heating Pads
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Lighting Fixtures
Electrical Appliances
Whitaker Electric Co.
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Children's $14.75 Platform Rockers	10.95
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Cannon Towel Gift Packages	2.69 and 5.29
Wool Filled Comforts	9.90
Chenille Spreads	12.50
Curtain Panels, pair	98c
Coffee Tables	9.90
Floor Lamps (3 way)	19.95
Platform Rockers	27.50 to 49.50
Portable Bars	9.90
Table Lamps	5.95 and up
$1.98 Metal Smokers	98c
Dog Smokers	4.49
Magazine Racks	3.95
$60 Barrel Back Chairs	49.50
Dormeyer Food Mixer	22.50
Automatic Electric Irons	9.90
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Odd dishes, all kinds
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Scooters	1.69 and 2.95
Pistol Sets	1.29
Cork Pistols with Target	1.29
Dolls, Dolls	2.29 to 9.90
Tea Sets	49c
Banjos	89c
Doll Houses	3.95
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54—Boats & Accessories

WARD'S SEA KING
OUTBOARD MOTORS
$83.60
3 H. P., 4,000 R. P. M., from 1 to 10 MPH, from 1½ to 2 hours on a tank of gas at full speed.
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Lumber, Building Material All Kinds
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MERCHANDISE

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62—Household Goods

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Full sets heavyweight Kitchen Craft pure aluminum cooking utensils. Phone 4852-W or 5334. P. O. Box 510, Monroe, La.

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FOR SALE
NEW 1½ K. W. D. C.
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Complete Unit—$850
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THE BEST of Everything Musical
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! CHRISTMAS SPECIALS !
HARMONICAS

"Harmatone"	$1.25
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"Stella"	$16.50
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RECORD PLAYERS

"Record Master, Jr." Portable	$32.75
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Song Flutes (Assorted Colors)	$1.25
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Small studio, Baby Grand, medium and standard size uprights, Mirrapianos. Real bargains.
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LATEST POPULAR
CLASSICAL
CHILDREN—From little tots on.
RELIGIOUS
CHRISTMAS SONGS
And HUNDREDS of OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM
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WHITE LACE dinner dress, nice black coat size 42, white satin shoes. All for $30. Phone 6033-R. 12-16-P

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Accepting orders for hat-purse sets
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Top Price $55 Per Cord
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

72—Business Places

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WAREHOUSE ROOM
With gas and lights furnished
In connection, can also furnish
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Fully equipped with lights, gas, phone, office fixtures. Phone 654.
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78—Rooms Without Board

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM in private home. Close in. 403 South First. West Monroe. 12-20-A

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FRONT BEDROOM—Private entrance. 411 N. 8th, West Monroe. Phone 6488-M. 12-18-P

Rooms—$6.00 Per Week
MONROE HOTEL 12-20-P

80—Offices & Desk Room

FOR RENT AT ONCE—2 front offices over Ferd Levi Stationery, on the 2nd floor at the Kusin Bldg. Call 362, Mr. Joseph Kusin. 12-17-P

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED BY VETERAN AND MOTHER — 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call 3771-W. 12-15-A

WANTED, APARTMENT—2 or 3 rooms. Veteran and family. References. Phone 9168 days. 12-15-A

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WORKING COUPLE—No children, need 2 or 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 3667. 12-17-P

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WORKING COUPLE, no children, want 3 or 4-room furnished apartment for Christmas. Call 4935. 12-15-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED

Three-Room Furnished Apartment

For Young Employed Couple

No Children

Permanent Residents

Phone 1806

84—Business Prop. For Sale

20 FT. ON NORTH SECOND ST. Located 60 ft. south of Louisville. Valuable commercial space. 3 LOTS. EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL LOCATION. Priced to sell. Close to Frey's Pharmacy.
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500-504 SOUTH GRAND ST.—2 two-story brick buildings, one-story stucco building. Corner lot facing 120 ft. on South Grand reaching back to river edge. Possession in 90 days. Good investment.
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

I & S Realty--Houses--Lots--Farms For Sale

. 3 BEDROOMS—2 BATHS
Gordon Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lot 167x185. Glassed-in back porch, hardwood floors. All venetian blinds go. Lifetime roof. 2-car garage, fine chicken yard. $10,500.

. 5-ROOM HOUSE—FURNISHED
5-room house completely furnished now rented as two apartments. 2 new electric refrigerators. South side. Excellent condition and grand investment. 1/2 down.

FOR QUICK SALE
2 Adjoining Lots in Fairview
Priced at less than any lots in Fairview in this lovely location.
Phone 2805
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. 3-BEDROOM HOUSE
On Richmond St. $6,500.00. A well cared for home with beautiful flowers. Camellias, dahlias, plenty nice bulbs. Living room, dining room, bath, hall, mantel, breakfast and iris room, screened-in porch. Lovely garage with large store room, concrete floor. Hot and cold water in store room. Perfect for wash room. Fine room. Lot 50x150. This house already partly financed. Painted about 1 year ago. Wallpaper in excellent condition. Kitchen has a dozen nice cabinets.

. 4 APTS.—BRICK—16 ROOMS
Permanent structure, constant income. Brick apartment house completely furnished; most desirable location in North Monroe. 1 block from Christian Science Church, 2 blocks from Episcopal Church, 2 blocks from Georgia Tucker School. Invest your money in good property. This is it, $21,500.

2-BEDROOMS—ASBESTOS
McGuire Addition. English Bungalow. Grey-white Johns-Mansfield asbestos. Built in 1941, located on lot 167x168. Corner lot. Gorgeous paintings, 2 bedrooms, large living room, brick fire-place, dining room with bay windows, attractive kitchen, master bedroom, double closets, lovely guest room, screened porch equipped with awning, venetian blinds, included attic fan, beautiful floors, out houses, garage. Fruit trees, vineyard-restricted neigh. 8 minutes from downtown Monroe.

I HAVE FOR SALE 3-BEDROOM HOUSE
One of best in SOUTH MONROE that is on the market. A wonderful garage apartment in rear rents for $40 mo. Gorgeous hardwood floors, attic ventilation, 3 screened porches. No repairs needed. Can be financed. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. REALTY

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
212 ADAMS ST.
$5,500.00
1-Bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, 2 porches, large bath (House has upstairs but not completed.) Good 20 year roof. Lot, 60x147 ft. This is a grand warehouse location. Move house off lot and resell. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

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Snow White, New and Modern
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Move in before Christmas
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. 3-BEDROOM HOME
Make us an offer. Drive by 711 North 4th, West Monroe. 3-bedroom house.

. 7 ROOMS—APARTMENT
Garage apartment. North side West Monroe. 2 rooms downstairs with bath. 5 large rooms upstairs with bath. Now rented. Bringing in good revenue. Good condition. Good roof, nice lot. Walking distance to town. Near church. $4,600. Pay 1/2 down. Balance small monthly payments.

. 2 HOUSES—8 LOTS
Pershing Ave. 6-room house. 3-room building. 8 lots will sell for $12,500; 1/2 down.

. 3-BEDROOM—$4,700.00
Nice 3-bedroom house on Gordon avenue. Lot 50x150. Good condition. Flowers, trees. Good lawn.

. STELLA ST., WEST MONROE
Lovely, modern 5-room house close in, Stella St., West Monroe. $4,800.

. 4-ROOM HOUSE—$3,500.00
$2,000 down, $14 month. Balance $1,500 buys this comfortable 4-room house. Good screens, new roof. Nice bath, double floors, plenty of cabinets. Lot 55x100. Possession soon. North side, West Monroe.

. 2-BEDROOM—FURNISHED
Furnished home south side, Frigidaire, new washing machine, drapes, and shades, and all furniture, even the chickens and geese go. $6,500. 1/2 down. Lot 75x150.

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New 5 room house, 2 bedrooms, bath (no fixtures), living room, dining room, kitchen, $2,800—or you can buy the lot, 75x100, and let it stay for $3,000.
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GIVE THIS HOME TO YOUR FAMILY FOR A XMAS GIFT
3 Bedrooms—Finished This Week
Brand new home on Flanngan St. in West Monroe. 3 bedrooms, living room, dinette, kitchen, hall and bath. Scorched floors, (something new). Lot, 150x50. $5,800. 1/2 down. Move in for Christmas. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

English Style Home
3 Large Bedrooms On Glenmar
Lovely Lot
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ATTENTION!
BROWN PAPER MILL WORKERS
2 brand new spick and span houses—4 rooms each. Extra nice kitchens only 1/2 block from Ransom School—move in for Christmas—$4,500.00.

ONLY $900.00
MOVE THIS HOUSE ON YOUR LOT
It's only 4 years old. 3 rooms and bath, Bedroom, size 10x15, living room, size 7x16; kitchen, size 7x15; bath, size 6x6. House located at Lamkin near fish hatchery—4 miles from city limits, Monroe. Reputable contractor already has given price of $350.00 to move to Monroe or West Monroe—Call us today.

MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
5-ROOM HOUSE on Hart Street, $8,000.00. Has fine 2-car brick garage. Large living room. Pretty dining room, kitchen and breakfast room. Inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath. Big storage room on side of garage. Every room large and roomy. Closet in bath is very nice. New lifetime Johns-Manville roof. Paved street. Concrete drive. A screened back porch and concrete front porch.

NEW HOME
BUILT IN MAY, 1946
All hardwood floors, automatic tank, built-in breakfast nook, 2 bedrooms, hall and bath. Lot, 50x150. Nice neighborhood. Paved street. On North 6th, West Monroe $6,750. Phone 883 or 2805.

LOT FOR SALE
A good piece of property located 710 North Fifth St. Size 53 ft.x120—only ½ block off Louisville.
$5,300.00
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Phone 2805

LOT—Just off Island Drive, on Valencia Ave. and near country club. Size, 75x150. All fine homes will be built all around it before long. For quick sale. $1,100.00 cash. This is a real bargain.

LOVELY corner lot—South Grand and Vernon. Size 50x140—$750.00 paved.

1 LOT—3300 block Gordon—Size 50x150. Good residential neighborhood. $750.00.

LOT—Size 50x150 on Florida Ave., South Monroe, next to new house. Ready to build on. $650.00.

BUILD on these 2 lovely lots for commercial or business. Size 50x150—right next to store, Ransom Addition. $650.00 each.

2 LOTS—Remus St., West Monroe. Size 50x150. Buy these today, only $450.00 each.

HAVE client who wants to move a house off Louisville 2 or 3 blocks north, need 50x150 lot—What have you—call us.

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. 8 BEDROOMS—NEAR M. O. P. SHOPS
3-bedroom home near Missouri Pacific shops on Georgia St. Lot 50x150. Bus service every 15 minutes, furnished $5,300. Unfurnished $4,550. This is a good buy. 1/2 down.

. 4-ROOM HOUSE—$3,000.00
4-room house on nice corner lot 50x150. Fenced in. Good roof. First $3,000 takes it.

. 3-BEDROOM—$4,950.00
3-bedroom house. Living room, dining room, kitchen, front and back porch. Now rented as 2 apartments. Good revenue. Extra good condition. Lot 50x150. One block from church, 3 blocks from Trenton. $4,950. I. & S. Realty. Phone 2805 or 883 day or night, opened on Sunday for your convenience.

GORGEOUS 3-BEDROOM HOME
NORTH SIDE WEST MONROE
Living room, kitchen, dining room, built-in breakfast nook in kitchen, glassed-in sleeping porch, private entrance to guest room, combination tub and shower bath, hardwood floors throughout. Lot, 120 ft. front, 210 ft. deep. Perfectly landscaped, fine quality flowers, 2 barbecue pits, lovely yard furniture. 2-car garage. No city tax. Bus service every 30 minutes. Furnished—$13,500. Unfurnished—$11,500. Seen by appointment only. I. & S. Realty. Phone 2805.

. 5-ROOM HOUSE—2 BEDROOMS
Lovely 2-bedroom bungalow 2 blocks from Louisville. Large closets, screen porches, finished attic with disappearing stairway. Located on 2 beautiful lots. Lifetime roof.

312 VERNON ST.—Has city sewerage. Lot, 50x150. Good roof. All newly papered and painted on inside (outside needs one coat paint). Large living room, dining room, automatic tank, screened-in back porch, hall, 2 nice bedrooms, plenty closets. $5,750.00. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

Move in Immediately!
WEST MONROE
210 Woodrow
FOR SALE
$6,000.00
Only 5 years old

2-BEDROOM HOUSE sitting on 2 lots (100x150) on same street with West Monroe Catholic Church. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Living room, dining room, kitchen with breakfast room combination. Screened in back porch, garden and chicken yard. Attic ventilation. Good paint and wallpaper. Inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath.

. 2-BEDROOM—FURNISHED
North side bungalow, furnished. Lot 50x150. 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, and kitchen. 3 blocks from Neville. Can be financed.

4-ROOM HOUSE, outhouses, 33 acres. Open cattle range. With 1,500 ft. frontage on Harmon-Johnson road, 2 miles off Columbia Highway. Only 6 miles from city limits of Monroe. Under fence. School bus passes by place. Only 2 miles from New Light Baptist Church. Has good rain tank. For quick sale $2,750.00.

LET SANTA CLAUS VISIT THE KIDS IN THIS—YOUR OWN HOME
NEW HOUSE, 1 ACRE GROUND. Modern and nice. Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, hall, front concrete porch. All finished pine floors. Beautiful wallpaper. Large linen closet. Streamlined plumbing fixtures. Cabinets in kitchen from ceiling to floor. Located in new residential section near Bernstein Park. Lights, gas, water. $4,500.00. Pay 1/2 down and move in.

ACREAGE
FARMS—LOTS

20 acres adjoining Fink property on Bayou DeSiard, 10 minutes from downtown Monroe. Owner will sell all or part and finance to responsible party.

104 acre farm, 5 room house, water, lights, 85 acres in cultivation. Electric pump, barns. Near school and paved highway. 7 miles from city. $3,000 down. Owner will finance balance.

2 nice level lots, 55x175 each. Crescent Rend on Filhiol Avenue. 1/2 block bus line. $350 each. First come, first to get it.

47 acre farm, 4 miles from West Monroe, Arkansas road. Oil well being drilled 1/2 mile away. Modern 6 room asbestos house. Large cabinets in kitchen. $700 water pump, lights, butane gas, wash room, telephone, on bus line, 2 car garage, fruit and nut trees. 1/2 mile from school and church. 30 acres in cultivation. Good fence. 12 minutes from town. $10,500.

2 beautiful lots corner Milton and Myrtle. 100x150, in Fairview. Ready to build your post-war home. Paving paid. Best neighborhood.

2 gorgeous lots 55x175, Crescent Rend Addition. Graded and mowed twice. Bus about 2 blocks. Sewerage already planned. Lovely neighborhood near property. $425 each.

20 beautiful acres, nice house. Cheap, $1,500. 1/2 mile off Columbia Road. All fenced in. About 9 miles from town. Beautiful building lot 97x120. 1600 block Park Avenue.

Louisville Avenue business site. 100x385 feet. Adjoining Renuezyous.

Louisville Avenue 150x262 feet. First time on market. Ideal factory site or automobile building.

North Third Street building lot 50x150, across from Graves and Snellings Clinic. Lovely residential lot. Corner Spencer and Myrtle in Fairview. High and level. $1,500.

9 acres, landscaped, gas and water pipe already laid, servants' house already built. 100 trees been growing for 5 years. Select your neighbors, sell them building site. Reserve building site for yourself. Bayou DeSiard around Loop.

2 lots 100x100 ft. each, South Fourth and Austin Avenue, West Monroe. Already filled and leveled. $1,900.

2 corner lots, Highland and Isabelle, 75x150, $675 each. Buy now and build later.

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LOVELY, modern, stucco California bungalow. Nestled in hundreds of large azaleas. House now leased for one year. Good revenue. Large lot. Best neighborhood. 1402 South Grand St. 2 tile baths, 3 bedrooms. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

514 HART—2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, life time roof. Possession January 1, 1947. Call for appointment.
SOUTH GRAND—Lovely 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, textone walls. Excellent condition.
706 COLE AVE.—3 bedrooms, excellent condition. Call for appointment. $8,500.
McGUIRE ADDITION, West Monroe—Beautiful 5-room home, attic ventilation, Venetian blinds, lifetime roof. 3 lots. Price reduced.
305 SOUTH 3RD, West Monroe. $4,700.
801 PARK AVE.—5-room house, corner lot. Excellent condition. $6,250
SHERROUSE ADDITION—2 bedrooms, floor furnace, attic ventilation, Venetian blinds.
PARK AVE.—Beautiful brick home, 3 bedrooms, textone walls, hardwood floors. Early possession.
100-104-108 SOUTH 3RD—5 rooms each.
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120-ACRE FARM ON PRAIRIE ROAD, across from E. M. Steen's Place, 6 miles S. E. of Monroe on good gravel road. 6-room cottage, 4-room tenant house, barn, smoke house, 2 water wells, lights, new hog-proof wire fence, excellent pasture, practically all land can be cultivated. 1/2 mineral rights reserved. Possession in 15 days or earlier. $7,500. Terms can be arranged.
NEW 3-bedroom brick veneer home, 1405 Emerson Ave. Immediate occupancy. Price, $11,975. Terms.
NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE AND BATH, Bernstein Park Addn. Just completed. Lights, water and gas. One acre of ground. Immediate possession. Price, $4,500.
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7 ACRES IN CITY
4602 South Grand—New 5-room house, paving paid. $7,000. $1,500 down, balance easy terms. For appointment call 5055-M. 12-20-A

ONE FOUR-ROOM HOUSE and one 2-room house. Five acres of land under fence. Lights, water and gas. Sell or trade. Phone 5858. 12-20-P

87—Lots For Sale

LOT, 75x150, on Sherrouse Ave., 1 block off DeSiard Road. $1,175. $375 cash, balance $20 per month. E. W. Cruse, Phone 5400.

FORSYTHE AVE. LOT
70x166 ft. between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. J-11-A

3 LOTS, 60x150 each, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. All for $920. West Monroe Realty Co. Phone 2062. 12-10-P

A LOT 75x150. Located on Sherrouse Ave., 1 block off of DeSiard Road. Price $1,175.00. 375 Dollars Cash, Balance $20.00 per month. E. W. Cruse. 5400.

LOT, 50x150, just off Hwy. 80, West Monroe. Close in. $250.
Good residential lots for colored on Grammont, just off South 22nd St.
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Buy A Lot—Build Later
2 LOTS on Moore St. 150 ft. off South Grand. On sewer line. $440 each. $865 for both.

GOOD business site, 70x160, on Filhiol Ave. near Jr. College. $835.

LOT, 75x150, on Sherrouse Ave. near Junior College, schools, and churches. $1,225.

LOT, 160x200, on Park Ave., in Fairview Addition. $35 per front ft.

LOT, 110x150, on Glenmar between North 2nd and Riverfront. Paving paid. $35 per front ft.

Lot 50x150, in 3300 block Gordon Ave. $690. $250 cash, 4 years to pay balance.

Lot on South end Jackson St. $750. Good business site.

LOT, 50x135, located near Mitchell School just across South 5th St. on Mitchell Lane. $335.

4 LOTS, 200x202½ ft., 75 ft. east of College Ave., near Bayou. $1,500.

LOT, 80x150 in 3300 block Gordon Ave., paved street. For quick sale. $850.

2 LOTS on South Second near Pecan St., one 50x150, $625. One 87½x150, $700.

SEVERAL LOTS in Fairview addition on Jasmine, Spencer, and Milton Sts. On paved streets and sewer line. Terms can be arranged.

TWO LOTS in Edgewater Gardens, facing 200 feet on bayou, 375 feet deep. $2,750 each, both for $5,300.
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Emerson Ave., Fairview, 75x140..... 1,650
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Jackson St., between Standifer & Morrison, 50x135 650
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LARGE 6 room house, bath, garage, large front porch. All in good condition. Lot 80x150. Located 2700 block Lee Ave. $6,500. Could be handled as G. I. Loan. Possession in or before 60 days.

SIX ROOM HOUSE, breakfast room, bath, 2 porches. Lot 50x150. Located 103 Filer St., Monroe. $8,500. Immediate possession.

DUPLEX ON SOUTH GRAND—9 rooms, 2 baths. Almost enough material on premises to remodel. Owner leaving city. $4,000. $1,775 cash, balance $35 per month.

1208 SOUTH 3RD ST
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Five-room house, bath, front screened porch, large back porch (could be used as sleeping porch). Just redecorated—tile board in kitchen, new cabinets. Newly painted. $6,000 for house and 2 lots. $5,500 for house and one lot. Could be handled as G. I. Loan.

NICE 5-ROOM DUPLEX—2 baths, 2 porches. 3-room garage apartment with bath. 3-car garage. 2702 Gordon Ave. Can be seen by appointment only. $9,500.

FOUR-ROOM frame house, all ceiled. Acre land. 1½-mile south of Eros on good gravel road. Well water. Lights. Known as Old T. O. Simpkins Place. $790.

LARGE 5-ROOM HOUSE—Bath, screened porch. On South 5th St. $4,050. $2,000 down, balance $30 per month. Possession in or before 45 days.

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 porches. Lot, 40x150'. Located at 4316 Pecan St., 1 block off Lee Ave. Price, $3,775. Immediate possession can be had.

817 STONE AVE.—6 large rooms, bath, 2 porches. Corner lot. $4,500. Immediate possession. Can be seen by appointment only.

3109 GORDON AVE
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Large 5-room house, bath, glassed-in porch, screened porch, garage and store room. Lot, 50x150. Possession in or before 20 days. $9,000.

LARGE house corner South 6th and Layton Avenue. $7,000.

805 PLUM ST. 5 rooms and bath. $3,300. $1,300 down, balance $30 month.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE—Bath, 2 porches. Lot 50x135. Located 1302 Coleman Ave. One block off Montgomery Ave., West Monroe. Possession on or before 15 days $4,500.00.

DUPLEX ON HILTON
5 rooms and bath one side, 6 rooms and bath one side. Just redecorated, floors refinished, best inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen, new cabinet work, new automatic heater, just painted outside, new room. Double garage. Lot, 107½x150. Beautiful shade trees. Can be seen by appointment only. $12,000.

Two-story, 6-room house, bath-and-a-half, large screened porch, attic fan. Just completely remodeled throughout. Lot, 50x67½'. In 100 block Thomas St. Possession within 30 days. $5,750.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, water, gas, lights. Located on St. Mary St., Dooley Addition, just off Winnsboro Road. Possession in or before 15 days. $1,250.

5-ROOM HOUSE, less than two years old. Bath, two porches, garage, lot 50x150, hardwood floors. Price $6,500. Located 700 block South Third St.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, large glassed-in sleeping porch. Located just across 7th St. on Pine, West Monroe. $6,000.

8-ROOM HOUSE — Breakfast room, two baths, one tile, 2 porches, another large bedroom unfinished. Beautiful hardwood floors. Partially furnished with Venetian blinds. Lot, 75x150. Unfurnished $12,500. Located in 1400 block of Jackson Street. Possession within 15 days.

PRACTICALLY new 4-room house, lights, gas, well water. Lot, 125x125. Located north of Brown Paper Mill on Jewell St. next to Taylor's Grocery. Known as Varner House. $2,150.

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE — Bath, 2 large porches, garage. Best condition. 406 Stone Ave. $6,500. Possession on or before January 1. Can be seen by appointment only.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room home, bath, large screened porch, all built-in features, venetian blinds throughout, lifetime roof, asbestos siding. Garage. 3 lots. All in best condition. Corner Arkansas Road and North 10th, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. Immediate possession. $10,500.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE — Large glassed-in porch, screened porch, laundry room, attic fan, large kitchen with all built in features, garage. Best condition. 2 poultry houses. Lot 58x120. 203 Hampton St., South Monroe. Possession on or before 15 days. $7,850.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE bath, 2 porches. Good condition. 2604 Gordon Ave. Seen by appointment only. Lot, 50x150. $6,300.

3106 GORDON AVE
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
DUPLEX—6 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths. One side rents for $25 per month, other side available January 1. Double garage. Lot, 50x150. $5,600.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 2 screened porches, garage. 305 North 6th West Monroe. $6,000. Possession in or before 30 days.

FARMS

200 ACRES LAND, 7 miles from Columbia on Winnsboro Road. Six-room house, bath, 2 porches, Butane gas, lights, well water with electric pump. Just remodeled throughout. One 3-room, two 4-room tenant houses, lights, well water. Grocery store building. Doing good business. 4 barns. Farmall tractor, all farming tools, 4 good young mules, wagon, harness, good horse. Everything goes for $12,500. Will sell for 50% cash, balance on terms.

40 ACRES land, 3-room house, barn, outbuildings. Lights. 5 miles off Shreveport Hwy. on Chenniere road. Immediate possession. $1,750.

250 ACRES North of Girard, 4 tenant houses. 170 acres in cultivation. Good sandy soil—grows anything. Located on West bank of Boeuf River. Gravel road and highland runs through property. Immediate possession. $10,000.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, barn, 81 acres land. 53 acres cultivated, practically all could be cultivated. Located 6 miles North of Holly Ridge, La., on the Futch right-away gravel road. 8 miles from Delhi oil field. Land never been leased. $6,500.

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE — Bath, screened porch, Butane gas system, lights, water. 5 acres land. $3,150. About 12 miles from Paper Mill on Brown Paper Mill-Columbia Hwy. Known as Harry Parrish Place, now owned by Mr. Colvin.

40 ACRES LAND, four-room house, other outbuildings. 16½ acres open land, balance in young timber. Located 2½ miles south of Okaloosa School. Known as "Thomas Place." $1,100.

19 ACRES LAND, six room house, barn. Located 1 mile from Winnsboro Road on Prairie Road, next to Thompson's place. $2,400.

GOOD SIX-ROOM HOUSE and 2-room house, dairy barn, poultry house, 40 acres land, all under good fence. Lights, well water. 30 acres open land. Only 7 miles from downtown Monroe. 2 miles from Winnsboro Road on Prairie gravel road. $4,000.

BUSINESS PLACES

CAFE—$4,500
Complete equipment, stock, good building and lot. Doing good business. Located on south side Monroe near business and residential section. Everything goes for $4,500.

Neighborhood Grocery in West Monroe
Close in to business section good stock groceries, excellent grocery and market fixtures, cash register, adding machine, meat counter, scales. Doing better than $3,000 month. Walk-out proposition $5,000. No information given over telephone.

GROCERY STORE, filling station and all fixtures, stock and equipment. Doing good business. Three-room completely furnished living quarters. Everything goes—$7,000. Located about 3 miles from West Monroe.

E. W. Cruse

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85—Farms & Land For Sale

40 ACRES FARM LAND. 4-room house, small barn, chicken house. On gravel road 1 mile east of Hwy. 165, 5 miles south of Monroe. $4,500.00. J. L. Hood, Hilly, La. 12-15-A

SIX-ROOM HOUSE 5 acres land lights, gas, telephone, running water, bathroom and fixtures, screened front porch. 2 miles from Knowles Filling Station just off White's Ferry Road. Short distance from bus line. Possession within ten days.
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Phone 1094 12-4-A

4½ ACRES facing 186 ft. on south side Winnsboro road by 1,100 ft. Marx St., just outside city limits. $4,000.
E. R. & LELA K. BREARD
Phone 649 or 2548 12-17-A

80 ACRES LAND—6-room house. Electricity. 8 acres in cultivation. 25 acres pasture. 2 springs. R. V. Lard, Route 2, Farmerville, La. 12-16-P

40 ACRES FARM LAND with hardwood timber. 6 miles from Monroe, off Winnsboro Highway. Phone 616-M, E. E. Pettis, Route 1, Bastrop, La. 12-16-P

FOR FARM LOANS AND F. H. A. LOANS
See Gilbert Faulk, Real Estate,
414 Heninger Building Phone 4303
12-29-A

86—Houses For Sale

!! Good Buys !!

Nice 3-bedroom home on Glenmar, North Monroe. Hardwood floors throughout.

Nice roomy cabinets in kitchen. New tile floor in kitchen and breakfast room.

Can be bought for $10,200.

2-Bedroom House with sun porch North 6th Street. Can be bought for $9,000.

House completely redecorated on North Sixth Street. New roof, beautiful floors.

Sale price, $9,500.

Realty Sales & Leasing Co.
Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 4973

2723 SOUTH GRAND—Six rooms and bath. Good condition. $6,000.

NEARLY 2 ACRES, 1,200 ft. South of Hwy. 80, at Butler's Store. $1,000.

FOR COLORED—Several 3 and 4-room houses. Good city locations. $1,150 up.

510 LAZARRE ST., West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Lot 50x150. Will accept good truck as part payment. Possession in 10 days. $3,500.

DUPLEX—312 Louise Ann. $6,000.

TWO LOTS—Cole Addition, corner Filhiol and Evangeline near College. $1,400.
B. S. BRASWELL
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

FOR SALE
3-Bedroom House in nice section of Loop Road area. Sheet rock walls, hardwood floors. New linoleum on bath, kitchen and breakfast room floors. Stoves included. Attic ventilation. New hot water tank. Also has attractive apartment house in rear that is completely furnished and occupied. Producing excellent revenue. All on corner lot. This house is reasonably priced.
MOVE IN TODAY
REALTY SALES & LEASING CO.
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FOR SALE
!! Good Investment !!
Large 2-story house on Texas Avenue. Asbestos roof.
Consists of 5 apartments and three single rooms.
4 of these apartments completely furnished.
2 bedrooms furnished.
Duplex garage apartment in rear completely furnished.
Present revenue, $266 per month or $3,192 per year.
Can be bought for $12,500.
Realty Sales & Leasing Co.
Phone 4973

1412 COLE
NEW BRICK HOME
Ready for occupancy. Large grounds. Open for inspection
Mr. or Mrs. Porter, Realtors
1614 North Second Phone 5306

TENNESSEE ST. — 4-room residence with bath. Beautiful shrubs and flowers. Immediate possession. $1,500 down. Gilbert Faulk, Real Estate, 414 Heninger Bldg Phone 4303.

TWO-ROOM HOUSE, 2½ acres land in Lindwell Community, all under good fence, 6 miles from town. Butane gas, lights, well water. Almost immediate possession. $1,275. West Monroe Realty Co Phone 2062. 11-19-P

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, no fixtures. To be moved. See H. R. Small, Lampkin, La. 12-17-P

$4,250 SUBURBAN home. Nice chicken yard and cow barn. Room for garden. Plenty of trees. All modern conveniences. $4,250. Gilbert Faulk, Real Estate, 416 Heninger Bldg. Phone 4303.

FOR SALE
801 Cypress Street
West Monroe
Corner Cypress and Crosley. Combination store and living quarters. 5 rooms and bath, attic fan upstairs. Also bath on first floor. Immediate possession. $6,500.
B. S. BRASWELL
Phone 2714 or 2372-J

OUR HOME FOR SALE—4 rooms. Located 205 Wheelis St., West Monroe. $2,700. Immediate possession. 12-18-A

HOUSE & LOT 55x150. Located at 617 N. 5th. $3,500.00. Phone 2431-W. 12-18-P

SELECTIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. BUSINESSES, FARMS, HOMES

20 FT. ON NORTH SECOND ST.—Located 60 ft. south of Louisville. Valuable commercial space. 3 Lots. Excellent Commercial Location. Priced to sell. Close to Frey's Pharmacy.

STORE BUILDING, 5-room home, store fixtures, complete stock of merchandise. Property in excellent cond

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

77—Rooms With Board

FOR ROOM AND BOARD
CALL 3336-R 12-15-A

BEDROOM for two gentlemen with board. Separate beds. One block of West Monroe post office. $12.00 per week. Phone 189-XM. 12-18-A

ROOM AND BOARD for men. The Bridges Home, 311 N. 3rd. Phone 4074. 12-17-P

NICE HOT MEALS — Comfortable rooms. 312 North Third Street. 12-16-P

78—Rooms Without Board

NICELY FURNISHED BEDROOM in private home. Close in. 403 South First. West Monroe. 12-20-A

BEDROOM for rent. Close in. 601 Oak St. 12-18-A

FRONT BEDROOM—Connecting bath. Garage. Near Junior College. Phone 2856-J. 12-17-A

LARGE ROOM for employed couple, working girls or students. 3 blocks from Ouachita Bank. 112 Oak St. Phone 3383. 12-21-A

ROOM FOR RENT—1810 South Grand. Phone 5852-W. 12-18-A

FURNISHED ROOM for rent. Old couple or old people only. Phone 6750-W. 12-15-A

FRONT BEDROOM adjoining bath. North side. Men only. 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. phone 1040. After 6 p. m. phone 5426. 12-10-P

NICE UPSTAIRS BEDROOMS, near bath. Private entrance. Near North Side bus. Phone 4467-W.

LARGE BEDROOM for gentlemen, private home. 318 Breard. Phone 6744-M. 12-18-P

FRONT BEDROOM—Private entrance. 411 N. 8th, West Monroe. Phone 6488-M. 12-18-P

Rooms—$6.00 Per Week
MONROE HOTEL 12-20-P

80—Offices & Desk Room

FOR RENT AT ONCE—2 front offices over Ferd Levi Stationery, on the 2nd floor at the Kusin Bldg. Call 362, Mr. Joseph Kusin. 12-17-P

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED BY VETERAN AND MOTHER—2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Call 3771-W. 12-15-A

WANTED, APARTMENT—2 or 3 rooms. Veteran and family. References. Phone 9168 days. 12-15-A

ELDERLY COUPLE need 2 unfurnished rooms. No children. Phone 3376-M. 12-17-46

WORKING COUPLE—No children, need 2 or 3 room furnished or unfurnished apartment. Phone 3667. 12-17-P

WILL EXCHANGE rental of large 3-room apartment in Beverly Hills Addition, Dallas for similar apartment or house in Monroe. For further information phone 6511. 12-18-P

WANTED—Any size apartment for family of three. Call Bill Gates, Collie Tourist Court, W. M. 12-19-P

WORKING COUPLE, no children, want 3 or 4-room furnished apartment for Christmas. Call 4935. 12-15-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

WANTED
Three-Room Furnished Apartment
For Young Employed Couple
No Children
Permanent Residents
Phone 1806

84—Business Prop. For Sale

20 FT. ON NORTH SECOND ST. Located 60 ft. south of Louisville. Valuable commercial space.
3 LOTS, EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL LOCATION
Priced to sell. Close to Frey's Pharmacy.
W. D. KRAMER
Phone 6571

500-504 SOUTH GRAND ST.—2 two-story brick buildings, one-story stucco building. Corner lot facing 120 ft. on South Grand reaching back to river edge. Possession in 90 days. Good investment.
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12-17-A

HIGHWAY BUSINESS SITE—7 acres on U. S. highway, beautiful location, very scenic, 4-room white frame house, wells, fruit, butane system, furniture included, unsurpassed motel site, choice frontage for any kind of highway business. $3,150. Early possession. Free lists. Southern Ozarks Realty Co., Realtors, Clinton, Ark.

GROCERY STORE, doing good business, combined with 4-room home. Located on Smith Street near Brown Paper Mill. Phone 284-W. 12-16-P

Dry Cleaning Plant

This is the only Dry Cleaning Plant in a Southern Arkansas town of 8,000. Complete with the following equipment:

35 H. P. Butane boiler
10 presses—5 wool, 5 hot head
1,500 gal. filter
2 wet washers
2 dry cleaning washers
3 extractors
1 Flexform
1 Rhodes hat machine, complete
1 set puff irons
1 steam iron
1 upright dryer
1 steam spotting board
1 Cissel garment drier
Several fans, including attic fan

Horse and delivery wagon for colored pick-up and delivery.

One 1941 Chevrolet 1/2 ton panel delivery truck.

All Supplies On Hand
Price $35,000 Complete
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BASTROP, LA. PHONE 653

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE — 86—Houses For Sale

I & S Realty--Houses--Lots--Farms For Sale

. 3 BEDROOMS—2 BATHS
Gordon Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lot 167x185. Glassed-in back porch, hardwood floors. All venetian blinds go. Lifetime roof. 2-car garage, fine chicken yard. $10,500.

. 5-ROOM HOUSE—FURNISHED
5-room house completely furnished now rented as two apartments. 2 new electric refrigerators. South side. Excellent condition and grand investment. 1/2 down.

FOR QUICK SALE
2 Adjoining Lots in Fairview
Priced at less than any lots in Fairview in this lovely location.
Phone 2805
I. & S. REALTY

. 3-BEDROOM HOUSE
On Richmond St. $6,500.00. A well cared for home with beautiful flowers. Camellias, dahlias, plenty nice bulbs. Living room, dining room, bath, hall, mantel, breakfast and iris room, screened-in porch. Lovely garage with large store room, concrete floor. Hot and cold water in store room. Perfect for wash room. Fine room. Lot 50x150. This house already partly financed. Painted about 1 year ago. Wallpaper in excellent condition. Kitchen has a dozen nice cabinets.

4 APTS.—BRICK—16 ROOMS
Permanent structure, constant income. Brick apartment house completely furnished; most desirable location in North Monroe. 1 block from Christian Science Church, 2 blocks from Episcopal Church, 2 blocks from Georgia Tucker School. Invest your money in good property. This is it, $21,500.

2-BEDROOMS—ASBESTOS
McGuire Addition. English Bungalow. Grey-white Johns-Mansfield asbestos. Built in 1941, located on lot 167x168. Corner lot. Gorgeous paintings, 2 bedrooms, large living room, brick fire-place, dining room with bay windows, attractive kitchen, master bedroom, double closets, lovely guest room, screened porch equipped with awning, venetian blinds, included attic fan, beautiful floors, out houses, garage. Fruit trees, vineyard-restricted neigh. 8 minutes from downtown Monroe.

I HAVE FOR SALE 3-BEDROOM HOUSE
One of best in SOUTH MONROE that is on the market. A wonderful garage apartment in rear rents for $40 mo. Gorgeous hardwood floors, attic ventilation, 3 screened porches. No repairs needed. Can be financed. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. REALTY

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE
212 ADAMS ST.
$5,500.00
4-Bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, 2 porches, large bath. (House has upstairs but not completed.) Good 20-year roof. Lot, 60x147 ft. This is a grand warehouse location. Move house off lot and resell. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

VACANT
Snow White, New and Modern
CONCRETE HOME
Move in before Christmas
112 Vernon St.
Near La. Training School
I. & S. REALTY
Phone 883-2805

. 3-BEDROOM HOME
Make us an offer. Drive by 711 North 4th, West Monroe. 3-bedroom house.

. 7 ROOMS—APARTMENT
Garage apartment. North side West Monroe. 2 rooms downstairs with bath. 5 large rooms upstairs with bath. Now rented. Bringing in good revenue. Good condition. Good roof, nice lot. Walking distance to town. Near church. $4,600. Pay 1/2 down. Balance small monthly payments.

. 2 HOUSES—8 LOTS
Pershing Ave. 6-room house. 3-room building. 8 lots will sell for $12,500, 1/2 down.

. 3-BEDROOM—$4,700.00
Nice 3-bedroom house on Gordon avenue. Lot 50x150. Good condition. Flowers, trees. Good lawn.

. STELLA ST., WEST MONROE
Lovely, modern 5-room house close in, Stella St., West Monroe. $4,800.

. 4-ROOM HOUSE—$3,500.00
$2,000 down, $14 month. Balance $1,500 buys this comfortable 4-room house. Good screens, new roof. Nice bath, double floors, plenty of cabinets. Lot 55x100. Possession soon. North side, West Monroe.

. 2-BEDROOM—FURNISHED
Furnished home south side, Frigidaire, new washing machine, drapes, and shades, and all furniture, even the chickens and geese go. $6,500. 1/2 down. Lot 75x150.

TO BE MOVED
New 5 room house, 2 bedrooms, bath (no fixtures), living room, dining room, kitchen, $2,800—or you can buy the lot, 75x100, and let it stay for $3,000.
I. & S. REALTY
Phone 2805
Open All Day Sunday for Your Convenience

$2,750.00
BUYS THIS 7-ROOM STUCCO HOUSE
Can be used as duplex. Shower bath downstairs, shower and tub bath upstairs. Revenue from this property will bring in $110 monthly. Possession largest apartment immediately. Possession other apartment soon. Lot frontage 167 ft. on DeSiard. Located on Bayou DeSiard. Balance $3,000 to be financed by owner.
Phone 2805 or 883
I. & S. REALTY

GIVE THIS HOME TO YOUR FAMILY FOR A XMAS GIFT
3 Bedrooms—Finished This Week
Brand new home on Flannigan St. in West Monroe, 3 bedrooms, living room, dinette, kitchen, hall and bath. Scorched floors, (something new). Lot, 150x50. $5,800. 1/2 down. Move in for Christmas. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

English Style Home
3 Large Bedrooms On Glenmar
Lovely Lot
Shown by Appointment Only
I. & S. REALTY
Phone 883-2805

ATTENTION!
BROWN PAPER MILL WORKERS
2 brand new spick and span houses—4 rooms each. Extra nice kitchens only 1/2 block from Ransom School—move in for Christmas—$4,500.00.

ONLY $900.00
MOVE THIS HOUSE ON YOUR LOT
It's only 4 years old. 3 rooms and bath. Bedroom, size 10x15, living room, size 7x16; kitchen, size 7x15; bath, size 6x6. House located at Lamkin near fish hatchery—4 miles from city limits, Monroe. Reputable contractor already has given price of $350.00 to move to Monroe or West Monroe—Call us today.

MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
5-ROOM HOUSE on Hart Street. $8,000.00. Has fine 2-car brick garage. Large living room. Pretty dining room, kitchen and breakfast room. Inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath. Big storage room on side of garage. Every room large and roomy. Closet in bath is very nice. New lifetime Johns-Manville roof. Paved street. Concrete drive. A screened back porch and concrete front porch.

NEW HOME
BUILT IN MAY, 1946
All hardwood floors, automatic tank, built-in breakfast nook, 2 bedrooms, hall and bath. Lot, 50x150. Nice neighborhood. Paved street. On North 6th, West Monroe. $6,750. I. & S. Realty. Phone 883 or 2805.

LOT FOR SALE
A good piece of property located 710 North Fifth St. Size 53 ft.x120—only 1/2 block off Louisville.
$5,300.00
I. & S. REALTY
Phone 2805

LOT—Just off Island Drive, on Valencia Ave. and near country club. Size, 75x150. All fine homes will be built all around it before long. For quick sale. $1,100.00 cash. This is a real bargain.

LOVELY corner lot—South Grand and Vernon. Size 50x140—$750.00 paved.

1 LOT—3300 block Gordon—Size 50x150. Good residential neighborhood. $750.00.

LOT—Size 50x150 on Florida Ave., South Monroe, next to new house. Ready to build on. $650.00.

BUILD on these 2 lovely lots for commercial or business. Size 50x150—right next to store, Ransom Addition. $650.00 each.

2 LOTS—Remus St., West Monroe. Size 50x150. Buy these today, only $450.00 each.

HAVE client who wants to move a house off Louisville 2 or 3 blocks north, need 50x150 lot—What have you—call us.

BUSINESS SITE
LOUISVILLE AVE.
150 Ft. Front x 262 Ft. Deep
First Time On Market
I. & S. REALTY
Phone 2805
Open All Day Sunday for Your Convenience

. 3 BEDROOMS—NEAR M. O. P. SHOPS
3-bedroom home near Missouri Pacific shops on Georgia St. Lot 50x150. Bus service every 15 minutes, furnished $5,300. Unfurnished $4,550. This is a good buy. 1/2 down.

. 4-ROOM HOUSE—$3,000.00
4-room house on nice corner lot 50x150. Fenced in. Good roof. First $3,000 takes it.

. 3-BEDROOM—$4,950.00
3-bedroom house. Living room, dining room, kitchen, front and back porch. Now rented as 2 apartments. Good revenue. Extra good condition. Lot 50x150. One block from church, 3 blocks from Trenton. $4,950. I. & S. Realty. Phone 2805 or 883 day or night, opened on Sunday for your convenience.

GORGEOUS 3-BEDROOM HOME
NORTH SIDE WEST MONROE
Living room, kitchen, dining room, built-in breakfast nook in kitchen, glassed-in sleeping porch, private entrance to guest room, combination tub and shower bath, hardwood floors throughout. Lot, 120 ft. front, 210 ft. deep. Perfectly landscaped, fine quality flowers, 2 barbecue pits, lovely yard furniture. 2-car garage. No city tax. Bus service every 30 minutes. Furnished—$13,500. Unfurnished—$11,500. Seen by appointment only. I. & S. Realty. Phone 2805.

. 5-ROOM HOUSE—2 BEDROOMS
Lovely 2-bedroom bungalow 2 blocks from Louisville. Large closets, screen porches, finished attic with disappearing stairway. Located on 2 beautiful lots. Lifetime roof.

312 VERNON ST.—Has city sewerage. Lot, 50x150. Good roof. All newly papered and painted on inside (outside needs one coat paint). Large living room, dining room, automatic tank, screened-in back porch, hall. 2 nice bedrooms, plenty closets. $5,750.00. Phone 883-2805. I. & S. Realty.

Move in Immediately!
WEST MONROE
210 Woodrow
FOR SALE
$6,000.00
Only 5 years old

2-BEDROOM HOUSE sitting on 2 lots (100x150) on same street with West Monroe Catholic Church. Gorgeous hardwood floors. Living room, dining room, kitchen with breakfast room combination. Screened in back porch, garden and chicken yard. Attic ventilation. Good paint and wallpaper. Inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath.

. 2-BEDROOM—FURNISHED
North side bungalow, furnished. Lot 50x150. 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room, and kitchen. 3 blocks from Neville. Can be financed.

4-ROOM HOUSE, outhouses, 33 acres. Open cattle range. With 1,500 ft. frontage on Harmon-Johnson road, 2 miles off Columbia Highway. Only 6 miles from city limits of Monroe. Under fence. School bus passes by place. Only 2 miles from New Light Baptist Church. Has good rain tank. For quick sale $2,750.00.

LET SANTA CLAUS VISIT THE KIDS IN THIS—YOUR OWN HOME
NEW HOUSE, 1 ACRE GROUND. Modern and nice. Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath, hall, front concrete porch. All finished pine floors. Beautiful wallpaper. Large linen closet. Streamlined plumbing fixtures. Cabinets in kitchen from ceiling to floor. Located in new residential section near Bernstein Park. Lights, gas, water. $4,500.00. Pay 1/2 down and move in.

ACREAGE
FARMS—LOTS

20 acres adjoining Fink property on Bayou DeSiard, 10 minutes from downtown Monroe. Owner will sell all or part and finance to responsible party.

104 acre farm, 5 room house, water, lights, 85 acres in cultivation. Electric pump, barns. Near school and paved highway. 7 miles from city. $3,000 down. Owner will finance balance.

2 nice level lots, 55x175 each. Crescent Bend on Filhiol Avenue. 1/2 block bus line. $350 each. First come, first to get it.

47 acre farm, 4 miles from West Monroe, Arkansas road. Oil well being drilled 1/2 mile away. Modern 6 room asbestos house. Large cabinets in kitchen. $700 water pump, lights, butane gas, wash room, telephone, on bus line, 2 car garage, fruit and nut trees. 1/2 mile from school and church. 30 acres in cultivation. Good fence, 12 minutes from town. $10,500.

2 beautiful lots corner Milton and Myrtle, 100x150, in Fairview. Ready to build your post-war home. Paving paid. Best neighborhood.

2 gorgeous lots 55x175, Crescent Bend Addition. Graded and mowed twice. Bus about 2 blocks. Sewerage already planned. Lovely neighborhood near property. $425 each.

20 beautiful acres, nice house. Cheap, $1,500, 1/2 mile off Columbia Road. All fenced in. About 9 miles from town. Beautiful building lot 97x120. 1600 block Park Avenue.

Louisville Avenue business site, 100x385 feet. Adjoining Rendezvous.

Louisville Avenue 150x262 feet. First time on market. Ideal factory site or automobile building.

North Third Street building lot 50x150, across from Graves and Snellings Clinic. Lovely residential lot. Corner Spencer and Myrtle in Fairview, High and level. $1,500.

9 acres, landscaped, gas and water pipe already laid, servants' house already built. 100 trees been growing for 5 years. Select your neighbors, sell them building site. Reserve building site for yourself. Bayou DeSiard around Loop.

2 lots 100x100 ft. each, South Fourth and Austin Avenue, West Monroe. Already filled and leveled. $1,900.

2 corner lots, Highland and Isabelle, 75x150, $675 each. Buy now and build later.

Brand New
SUB-DIVISION
This Side Marguerite Gardens
Lights, Water, Telephone Service Already on Property
LOTS 100x300 ft.
Here Is An Ideal Suburban Home Site
NO CITY TAXES!
Only a Few Lots Available
First Come—First Served
SELECT YOUR NEIGHBORS AND START YOUR OWN COMMUNITY
The Large Lots Are Only $1,000
Pay Only $335 Down—Owner Will Finance, Balance On Easy Terms.
Choice Piece of Property
Size 320x320
Highway 80—4 Miles Out
Lights, Water, Telephone Service Already On Property
Ideal for Tourist Court, Trailer Court, Factory, Nursery, Club, or Drive-In

LOVELY, modern, stucco California bungalow. Nestled in hundreds of large azaleas. House now leased for one year. Good revenue. Large lot. Best neighborhood. 1402 South Grand St. 2 tile baths. 3 bedrooms. Phone 883-2805, I. & S. Realty.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE — 86—Houses For Sale

514 HART—2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, life time roof. Possession January 1, 1947. Call for appointment.

SOUTH GRAND—Lovely 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, textone walls. Excellent condition.

706 COLE AVE.—3 bedrooms, excellent condition. Call for appointment. $8,500.

McGUIRE ADDITION, West Monroe—Beautiful 5-room home, attic ventilation, Venetian blinds, lifetime roof. 3 lots. Price reduced.

305 SOUTH 3RD, West Monroe. $4,700.

801 PARK AVE.—5-room house, corner lot. Excellent condition. $6,250.

SHERROUSE ADDITION—2 bedrooms, floor furnace, attic ventilation, Venetian blinds.

PARK AVE.—Beautiful brick home, 3 bedrooms, textone walls, hardwood floors. Early possession.

600-104-108 SOUTH 3RD—5 rooms each.

LOTS—Monroe and West Monroe.

MRS. L. G. GILLILAND
Phone 1114, 151, 4155

120-ACRE FARM ON PRAIRIE ROAD, across from E. M. Steen's Place, 6 miles S. E. of Monroe on good gravel road. 6-room cottage, 4-room tenant house, barn, smoke house, 2 water wells, lights, new hog-proof wire fence, excellent pasture, practically all land can be cultivated. 1/2 mineral rights reserved. Possession in 15 days or earlier. $7,500. Terms can be arranged.

NEW 3-bedroom brick veneer home, 1405 Emerson Ave. Immediate occupancy. Price, $11,975. Terms.

NEW 4-ROOM COTTAGE AND BATH, Bernstein Park Addn. Just completed. Lights, water and gas. One acre of ground. Immediate possession. Price, $4,500.

LUTHER REED
Phone 3050

7 ACRES IN CITY
4802 South Grand—New 5-room house, paving paid. $7,000. $1,500 down, balance easy terms. For appointment call 5055-M. 12-20-A

ONE FOUR-ROOM HOUSE and one 2-room house. Five acres of land under fence. Lights, water and gas. Sell or trade. Phone 5858. 12-20-P

87—Lots For Sale

LOT, 75x150, on Sherrouse Ave., 1 block off DeSiard Road. $1,175. $375 cash, balance $20 per month. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

FORSYTHE AVE. LOT
70x166 ft. between 3rd and 4th streets. Best location. Phone 2479. 1-11-A

3 LOTS, 60x150 each, McGuire Addition, West Monroe. All for $920. West Monroe Realty Co. Phone 2062. 12-10-P

A LOT 75x150. Located on Sherrouse Ave., 1 block off of DeSiard Road. Price $1,175.00. 375 Dollars Cash, Balance $20.00 per month. E. W. Cruse. 5400.

LOT, 50x150, just off Hwy. 80, West Monroe. Close in. $250.

Good residential lots for colored on Grammont, just off South 22nd St.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094

BUSINESS LOTS
Plum St., corner Georgia, 100x150.. 1,100
Jackson St., corner Standifer, 51x116 1,250
H. L. ROSENHEIN, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307

Buy A Lot—Build Later
2 LOTS on Moore St. 150 ft. off South Grand. On sewer line. $440 each. $865 for both.

GOOD business site, 70x160, on Filhiol Ave. near Jr. College. $835.

LOT, 75x150, on Sherrouse Ave. near Junior College, schools, and churches. $1,225.

LOT, 180x200, on Park Ave., in Fairview Addition. $35 per front ft.

LOT, 110x150, on Glenmar between North 2nd and Riverfront. Paving paid. $35 per front ft.

Lot 50x150, in 3300 block Gordon Ave. $690. $250 cash, 4 years to pay balance.

Lot on South end Jackson St. $750. Good business site.

LOT, 50x135, located near Mitchell School just across South 5th St. on Mitchell Lane. $335.

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LOT, 50x150 in 2300 block Gordon Ave., paved street. For quick sale. $850.

2 LOTS on South Second near Pecan St., one 50x150, $625. One 57½x150, $700.

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5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 porches. Lot, 40'x150'. Located at 4316 Petain St., 1 block off Lee Ave. Price, $3,775. Immediate possession can be had.

817 STONE AVE.—6 large rooms, bath, 2 porches. Corner lot. $4,500. Immediate possession. Can be seen by appointment only.

3109 GORDON AVE.
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Large 5-room house, bath, glassed-in porch, screened porch, garage and store room. Lot, 50x150. Possession in or before 20 days. $9,000.

LARGE house corner South 6th and Layton Avenue. $7,000.

805 PLUM ST. 5 rooms and bath. $3,300. $1,300 down, balance $30 month.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE—Bath, 2 porches. Lot 50x135. Located 1302 Coleman Ave. One block off Montgomery Ave., West Monroe. Possession on or before 15 days. $4,500.00.

DUPLEX ON HILTON
5 rooms and bath one side, 6 rooms and bath one side. Just redecorated, floors refinished, best inlaid linoleum in bath and kitchen, new cabinet work, new automatic heater, just painted outside, new room. Double garage. Lot, 107½x150. Beautiful shade trees. Can be seen by appointment only. $12,000.

Two-story, 6-room house, bath-and-a-half, large screened porch, attic fan. Just completely remodeled throughout. Lot, 50x67½. In 100 block Thomas St. Possession within 30 days. $5,750.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, water, gas, lights. Located on St. Mary St., Dooley Addition, just off Winnsboro Road. Possession in or before 15 days. $1,250.

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FOUR ROOMS, bath, large glassed-in sleeping porch. Located just across 7th St. on Pine, West Monroe, $6,000.

8-ROOM HOUSE — Breakfast room, two baths, one tile, 2 porches, another large bedroom unfinished. Beautiful hardwood floors. Partially furnished with Venetian blinds. Lot, 75x150. Unfurnished $12,500. Located in 1400 block of Jackson Street. Possession within 15 days.

PRACTICALLY new 4-room house, lights, gas, well water. Lot, 125x125. Located north of Brown Paper Mill on Jewell St. next to Taylor's Grocery. Known as Varner House. $2,150.

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE — Bath, 2 large porches, garage. Best condition. 406 Stone Ave. $6,300. Possession on or before January 1. Can be seen by appointment only.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE — Large glassed-in porch, screened porch, laundry room, attic fan, large kitchen with all built in features, garage. Best condition. 2 poultry houses. Lot, 55x120. 203 Hampton St., South Monroe. Possession on or before 15 days. $7,850.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 2 porches. Good condition. 2604 Gordon Ave. Seen by appointment only. Lot, 50x150. $6,300.

3306 GORDON AVE.
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
DUPLEX—6 rooms, 2 breakfast rooms, 2 baths. One side rents for $25 per month, other side available January 1. Double garage. Lot, 50x150. $5,600.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 2 screened porches, garage. 305 North 6th, West Monroe. $6,000. Possession in or before 30 days.

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200 ACRES LAND, 7 miles from Columbia on Winnsboro Road. Six-room house, bath, 2 porches, Butane gas, lights, well water with electric pump. Just remodeled throughout. One 3-room, two 4-room tenant houses, lights, well water. Grocery store building. Doing good business. 4 barns, Farmall tractor, all farming tools, 4 good young mules, wagon, harness, good horse. Everything goes for $12,500. Will sell for 50% cash, balance on terms.

40 ACRES land, 3-room house, barn, outbuildings. Lights. 5 miles off Shreveport Hwy. on Chenniere road. Immediate possession. $1,750.

250 ACRES North of Girard, 4 tenant houses. 170 acres in cultivation. Good sandy soil—grows anything. Located on West bank of Boeuf River. Gravel road and highland runs through property. Immediate possession. $10,000.

FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, barn, 81 acres land. 53 acres cultivated, practically all could be cultivated. Located 6 miles North of Holly Ridge, La., on the Futch right-away gravel road. 8 miles from Delhi oil field. Land never been leased $6,500.

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE — Bath, screened porch, Butane gas system, lights, water. 5 acres land $3,150. About 12 miles from Paper Mill on Brown Paper Mill-Columbia Hwy. Known as Harry Parrish Place, now owned by Mr. Colvin.

40 ACRES LAND, four-room house, other outbuildings, 16½ acres open land, balance in young timber. Located 2½ miles south of Okaloosa School. Known as "Thomas Place." $1,100.

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510 LAZARRE ST., West Monroe. 5 rooms and bath. Lot 50x150. Will accept good truck as part payment. Possession in 10 days. $3,500.

DUPLEX—312 Louise Ann. $6,000.

TWO LOTS—Cole Addition, corner Filhiol and Evangeline near College. $1,400.
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HAMILTON GROCERY STORE building and 5-room house. ½ acre. Bawcomville. $3,600.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, lot 75x243, first house east of Crossroads Grocery. $2,000.

FIVE ROOMS and out houses, corner Warren Drive and Wellerman Road. 4 lots over one acre. Immediate possession. $3,300.

DUPLEX
213 Peach St., Monroe. 4 rooms and bath, 5 rooms and bath. Double garage. $5,500.

VACANT
306 Montgomery, West Monroe. 5 rooms, owner leaving. Special price. $2,800

111 EGAN
Between Grand and Lee Avenue. 6 rooms and bath. Lot, 100x150. $6,500.

CHURCH ST. GROCERY, West Monroe. Lot, building, stock, and fixtures. $3,500.

NEW 4-room house. Lot 50x150. Lights. Down Lazarre to South 8th, first house on left, facing 8th St., West Monroe. $2,300.

COUNTRY HOME 4 years old, 40 acres. 6 rooms and bath, porte-cochere, double garage, back and front screened porch, window fan, electric pump. Extra 2-room house, large barn, cow shed, septic tank. On Farmerville Road. 12 miles from Monroe. Bus service. $8,000.

20 ACRES, 5 rooms and bathroom (no fixtures), good timber, ½ minerals. 4 miles South Paper Mill just off blacktop. $3,000.

MAISIE'S CAFE—Just out of city limits, West Monroe. Lease equipment and living quarters.

310 FILHIOL AVE., West Monroe. 7 rooms and bath. New roof, paint and paper. Hardwood floors, attic fan. Possession 10 days. $6,800.

4 ACRES fronting 400 ft. on Bayou DeSiard, Edgewater Gardens. $4,500.

LOT corner Concordia and Filhiol, Cole Addition, near college. $1,200.

4½ ACRES, new house 4 rooms and bath (no fixtures) new light fixtures, gas available. Just off Hwy. 80, six miles west of Monroe. Immediate possession. $4,000.

124 JEWELL STREET—Corner Austin street, ½ acre, near Paper Mill. $3,200.

810 FLORIDA STREET—New house, 4 rooms and bathroom (no fixtures). 3 lots 50x150 each. Gas and lights (water available). Corner lot and ½ of other 2 lots fenced with new poultry wire. New barn. $4,500.

80 ACRES—4-room house, front and back porch,

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VISITING MAIMED — Helen Keller, deaf and blind since she was a baby, and a nun visit war-maimed children in a home in Rome. Miss Keller is investigating needs of the blind in Europe preparatory to a U. S. fund-raising campaign.

DECIDE TO BUILD 100-BED HOSPITAL

$800,000 Institution Made 'Must' Project By Chamber Of Commerce

Financing and immediate building of a 100-bed general hospital to meet the needs of the Twin Cities and Northeast Louisiana has been made a No. 1 project by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by the board of directors yesterday.

At a noon luncheon meeting at Hotel Virginia Friday a special hospital organization, authorized to carry out the plan, was apointed with P. E. Massey as chairman. The other members are Drs. John Snelling, A. Scott Hamilton, W. E. Jones, Henson Coon, N. D. Buie and J. W. Cummins, and Walter Savage, Wm. Mintz, C. C. Boardman, Clifford Strauss, W. J. Riley, W. W. Kellogg, George Snelling, E. E. Eaves, A. O. Evans, Tom Hicks and Vance Rhodes.

"The necessity for providing our community with an additional hospital through a locally sponsored hospital foundation is necessary, since all church groups have been contacted and, for various reasons, are not in a position to sponsor a hospital here at this time," Chairman Massey said. "We can secure one-third of the cost in federal aid through the Hill-Burton Act, passed by the 79th Congress this year, through which $2,500,000 will be available to finance new hospitals in Louisiana during each of the next five years."

The estimated cost of the 100-bed hospital would be about $800,000, of which $150,000 will go for equipment, according to Curtis Smith, local architect. It is expected that of this total, perhaps one-third may be defrayed through the local hospital foundation raised by public subscription, one-third by the Hill-Burton federal aid grant and one-third by a loan through the R. F. C.

The public health and well-being of citizens of the Twin Cities and this area make this added hospital facility an absolute necessity, it was declared in discussion at Friday's meeting. The increased sale of hospitalization insurance, and the sale of medical insurance soon to be offered by old-line insurance companies, plus an accelerated public interest in and appreciation for the value of hospital care and services will increase at a rapid rate in the future the demand for hospital facilities, it was pointed out.

"We can, and will, raise the money necessary for this project," Mr. Massey asserted.

It was emphasized at the meeting that plans for another hospital to serve Monroe and West Monroe are in no way to be interpreted as a reflection against the hospitals now in existence here. "The plain truth is there simply aren't enough hospital beds in our community to meet our needs, and the situation is a serious one, and must be met by our people," Chairman Massey said.

NEW NAT'L GUARD TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting for all men between the ages of 18 and 64 will be held at the City Court Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at 7:30 p.m.

Captain Charles M. Womack, who will command Company "I," 199th Infantry, will explain and discuss the benefits offered by the new Louisiana National Guard, such as pay, promotion, educational and travel facilities. Anyone wishing to enlist may do so at this meeting, however, there will be no obligation imposed by attendance.

Company "I" will need non-commissioned officers with which to build and train its personnel to authorized strength. Captain Womack urges that veterans and former National Guardsmen get in on the ground floor for the ratings that the company offers.

CPA APPROVING LOCAL PROJECTS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(Special)—An application by Louisiana's Department of Institutions for construction of a $175,000 nurses home at the state hospital located at Monroe, La., has been approved by the Civilian Production Administration, John N. Beckwith, district CPA manager, has announced.

Also approved was a $20,000 storage building for the hospital. Both projects were granted as essential to public health and safety, Beckwith declared.

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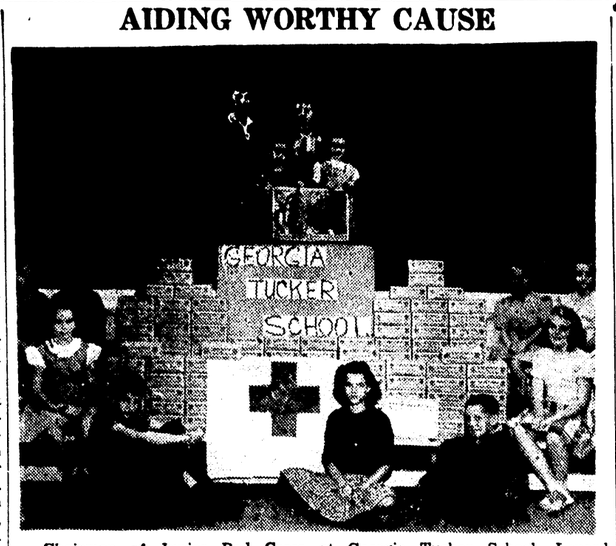

Chairmen of Junior Red Cross at Georgia Tucker School: Lenard Shlenker, Charlotte Martin, Gene Windes, Penny Prophit, Ashley Hamilton, Vic Barnett, Sandford Coston, Mardell Reinhardt, Janis Strong, Glenda Conner, Gloria Harris, Miss LeBlanc, Linda Davis, Nell Bridge (not shown in the picture).

HOLLY RIDGE SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

Joe Dante, chairman of the Midland District, Boy Scouts of America, announced Saturday that Holly Ridge has organized a new Scout troop, with 50 boys from Holly Ridge and surrounding territory making up the new troop.

The new troop is sponsored by the citizens of Holly Ridge, headed by George B. Franklin. H. A. Brice is Scoutmaster, and James N. Bean is Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop committee consists of George B. Franklin, W. H. Linton and C. B. Cunningham.

The committee stated that they intend to give the new troop an opportunity to take its place as one of the finest troops in the council.

The new troop will meet at 7 p. m. on Friday at the Holly Ridge School, Chairman Dante concluded.

WM. M. INABNET TO TAKE STUDY

Selected For Training For Commission In U. S. Naval Reserve

William M. Inabnet, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, of 7215 DeSiard road, Monroe, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

As a contract student in the NROTC, he differs from regular students in that he bears the expense of college work himself. Regular students are paid $600 a year under the Holloway plan, but are required to serve from 15 to 24 months on active duty after commissioning.

Upon graduation from college and completion of his NROTC work, he will receive a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve or U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He will be placed on inactive duty, will retain his commission in an inactive status, and will be called to active duty only if a national emergency should arise.

WELFARE CHECKS TO COME DEC. 18

Announcement is made that welfare checks will be two days late this month, it was stated Saturday at the Welfare office.

Ordinarily they arrive here on the 16th of the month, but this time they will be received here on December 18.

Mackenzie's Column

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Edwin W. Pauley's report that Russia had "long-range strategic reasons" for stripping Manchuria of its industry seems to imply that Moscow has been contributing to the continuance of unsettled conditions in China to give the Communists there a better opportunity.

It was obvious immediately after the end of the Japanese war that, if the Red army was not lending direct aid to the Chinese Communists, it at least was making it easy for them to arm themselves with former enemy materiel.

The United States, well aware that the Chiang Kai-Shek regime was not all that it should be, nevertheless has been striving to arrange a truce between it and the Communists with the idea that, once both were participating, a central government of some balance would be established as a step toward compromise settlement of some of China's major woes.

It was not considered unnatural that the Russians should let the Chinese Communists fill the vacuum created by the defeat of the Japanese and their own subsequent retirement. And while there was unhappiness among the Allies that the Soviet should take as "war booty" the machinery which they were known to need, that, too, was in line with Russian policy elsewhere. So would be a China too weak to represent a threat to Russia's border and her Mongolian interests.

But now Pauley, President Truman's reparations investigator, points up the situation in a different light.

"The chaos caused (in Manchuria) by the Soviets," his report says, "has produced a condition of instability both politically and economically which will take a long time to correct. It left a populace cold, hungry and full of unrest."

Those are conditions under which the world Communists do their best work. It means as much to them in preparing for their ultimate harvest as do plowing and harrowing to the farmer.

With its industrial plants and natural resources, Pauley points out, Manchuria would have been the logical place to begin the rehabilitation of China. That was undoubtedly in the minds of Roosevelt and Churchill at Cairo when they promised Chiang, long before the defeat of Japan was in sight, that Manchuria would be returned to China. The area represented the nucleus of a new economic order without which all of China's plans for stable government would be terribly handicapped.

This is the objective which General Marshall has been trying to get both the Kuomintang and the Communists to join in working toward. A stable China has been for several years the hope of those who seek long-term peace in the Orient. She is the logical "monitor" of Asia.

But a stable China and a China in which the Communists can expand their sphere of control are two different things. Pauley's report does everything but say outright that the Russians are well aware of this.

Two South Pole regions bear the names of Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd's wife, Marie Byrd, and his mother, Eleanor Bolling.

The Antarctica as a whole is the world's highest continent, probably averaging 6,000 feet above sea level.

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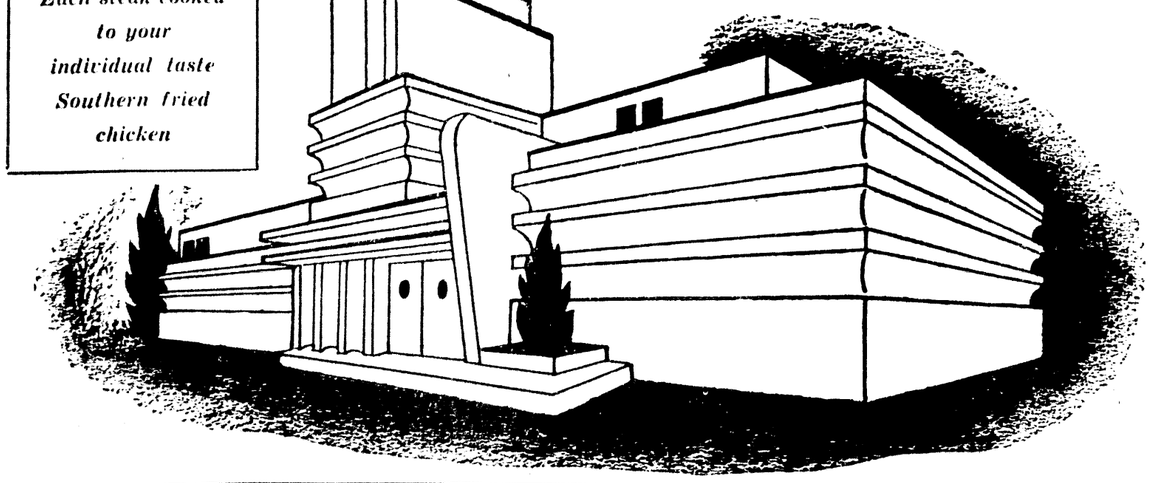

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VISITING MAIMED — Helen Keller, deaf and blind since she was a baby, and a nun visit war-maimed children in a home in Rome. Miss Keller is investigating needs of the blind in Europe preparatory to a U. S. fund-raising campaign.

Mackenzie's Column

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

Edwin W. Pauley's report that Russia had "long-range strategic reasons" for stripping Manchuria of its industry seems to imply that Moscow has been contributing to the continuance of unsettled conditions in China to give the Communists there a better opportunity.

It was obvious immediately after the end of the Japanese war that, if the Red army was not lending direct aid to the Chinese Communists, it at least was making it easy for them to arm themselves with former enemy materiel.

The United States, well aware that the Chiang Kai-Shek regime was not all that it should be, nevertheless has been striving to arrange a truce between it and the Communists with the idea that, once both were participating, a central government of some balance would be established as a step toward compromise settlement of some of China's major woes.

It was not considered unnatural that the Russians should let the Chinese Communists fill the vacuum created by the defeat of the Japanese and their own subsequent retirement. And while there was unhappiness among the Allies that the Soviet should take as "war booty" the machinery which they were known to need, that, too, was in line with Russian policy elsewhere. So would be a China too weak to represent a threat to Russia's border and her Mongolian interests.

But now Pauley, President Truman's reparations investigator, points up the situation in a different light.

"The chaos caused (in Manchuria) by the Soviets," his report says, "has produced a condition of instability both politically and economically which will take a long time to correct. It left a populace cold, hungry and full of unrest."

Those are conditions under which the world Communists do their best work. It means as much to them in preparing for their ultimate harvest as do plowing and harrowing to the farmer.

With its industrial plants and natural resources, Pauley points out, Manchuria would have been the logical place to begin the rehabilitation of China. That was undoubtedly in the minds of Roosevelt and Churchill at Cairo when they promised Chiang, long before the defeat of Japan was in sight, that Manchuria would be returned to China. The area represented the nucleus of a new economic order without which all of China's plans for stable government would be terribly handicapped.

This is the objective which General Marshall has been trying to get both the Kuomintang and the Communists to join in working toward. A stable China has been for several years the hope of those who seek long-term peace in the Orient. She is the logical "monitor" of Asia.

But a stable China and a China in which the Communists can expand their sphere of control are two different things. Pauley's report does everything but say outright that the Russians are well aware of this.

Two South Pole regions bear the names of Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd's wife, Marie Byrd, and his mother, Eleanor Bolling.

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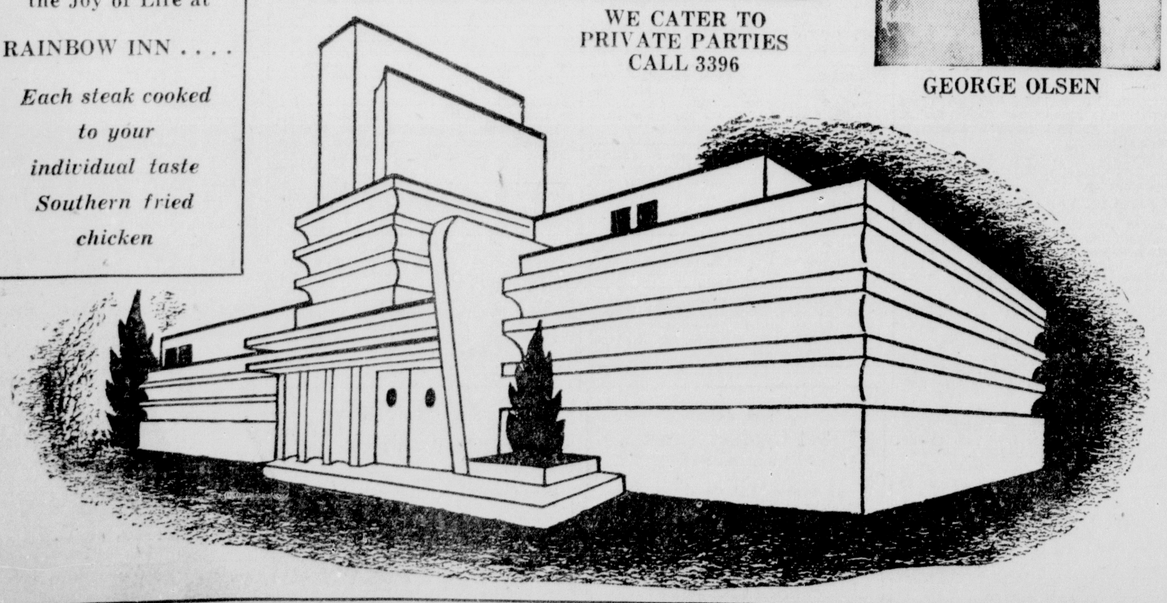

DECIDE TO BUILD 100-BED HOSPITAL

$800,000 Institution Made 'Must' Project By Chamber Of Commerce

Financing and immediate building of a 100-bed general hospital to meet the needs of the Twin Cities and Northeast Louisiana has been made a No. 1 project by the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by the board of directors yesterday.

At a noon luncheon meeting at Hotel Virginia Friday a special hospital organization, authorized to carry out the plan, was apointed with P. E. Massey as chairman. The other members are Drs. John Snelling, A. Scott Hamilton, W. E. Jones, Henson Coon, N. D. Buie and J. W. Cummins, and Walter Savage, Wm. Mintz, C. C. Boardman, Clifford Strauss, W. J. Riley, W. W. Kellogg, George Snelling, E. E. Eaves, A. O. Evans, Tom Hicks and Vance Rhodes.

"The necessity for providing our community with an additional hospital through a locally sponsored hospital foundation is necessary, since all church groups have been contacted and, for various reasons, are not in a position to sponsor a hospital here at this time," Chairman Massey said. "We can secure one-third of the cost in federal aid through the Hill-Burton Act, passed by the 79th Congress this year, through which $2,500,000 will be available to finance new hospitals in Louisiana during each of the next five years."

The estimated cost of the 100-bed hospital would be about $800,000, of which $150,000 will go for equipment, according to Curtis Smith, local architect. It is expected that of this total, perhaps one-third may be defrayed through the local hospital foundation raised by public subscription, one-third by the Hill-Burton federal aid grant and one-third by a loan through the R. F. C.

The public health and well-being of citizens of the Twin Cities and this area make this added hospital facility an absolute necessity, it was declared in discussion at Friday's meeting. The increased sale of hospitalization insurance, and the sale of medical insurance soon to be offered by old-line insurance companies, plus an accelerated public interest in and appreciation for the value of hospital care and services will increase at a rapid rate in the future the demand for hospital facilities, it was pointed out.

"We can, and will, raise the money necessary for this project," Mr. Massey asserted.

It was emphasized at the meeting that plans for another hospital to serve Monroe and West Monroe are in no way to be interpreted as a reflection against the hospitals now in existence here. "The plain truth is there simply aren't enough hospital beds in our community to meet our needs, and the situation is a serious one, and must be met by our people," Chairman Massey said.

NEW NAT'L GUARD TO MEET TUESDAY

A meeting for all men between the ages of 18 and 64 will be held at the City Court Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, December 17, 1946, at 7:30 p.m.

Captain Charles M. Womack, who will command Company "I," 199th Infantry, will explain and discuss the benefits offered by the new Louisiana National Guard, such as pay, promotion, educational and travel facilities. Anyone wishing to enlist may do so at this meeting, however, there will be no obligation imposed by attendance.

Company "I" will need non-commissioned officers with which to build and train its personnel to authorized strength. Captain Womack urges that veterans and former National Guardsmen get in on the ground floor for the ratings that the company offers.

CPA APPROVING LOCAL PROJECTS

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 14.—(Special)—An application by Louisiana's Department of Institutions for construction of a $175,000 nurses home at the state hospital located at Monroe, La., has been approved by the Civilian Production Administration, John N. Beckwith, district CPA manager, has announced.

Also approved was a $20,000 storage building for the hospital. Both projects were granted as essential to public health and safety, Beckwith declared.

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HOLLY RIDGE SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

Joe Dante, chairman of the Midland District, Boy Scouts of America, announced Saturday that Holly Ridge has organized a new Scout troop, with 50 boys from Holly Ridge and surrounding territory making up the new troop.

The new troop is sponsored by the citizens of Holly Ridge, headed by George B. Franklin. H. A. Brice is Scoutmaster, and James N. Bean is Assistant Scoutmaster. The troop committee consists of George B. Franklin, W. H. Linton and C. B. Cunningham.

The committee stated that they intend to give the new troop an opportunity to take its place as one of the finest troops in the council.

The new troop will meet at 7 p. m. on Friday at the Holly Ridge School, Chairman Dante concluded.

WM. M. INABNET TO TAKE STUDY

Selected For Training For Commission In U. S. Naval Reserve

William M. Inabnet, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, of 7215 DeSiard road, Monroe, has been selected for training in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

As a contract student in the NROTC, he differs from regular students in that he bears the expense of college work himself. Regular students are paid $600 a year under the Holloway plan, but are required to serve from 15 to 24 months on active duty after commissioning.

Upon graduation from college and completion of his NROTC work, he will receive a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve or U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

He will be placed on inactive duty, will retain his commission in an inactive status, and will be called to active duty only if a national emergency should arise.

WELFARE CHECKS TO COME DEC. 18

Announcement is made that welfare checks will be two days late this month, it was stated Saturday at the Welfare office.

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The bride is a graduate of Eudora High School and is attending the University of Alabama. She is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Mr. McGee, after serving in the navy, part of the time in the south Pacific, is now completing his law course at the University of Alabama.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. John N. McGee, Sr., Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Young, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Miss Lola Lowe, Columbus, Miss.; Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jase H. Johnson and son, Tommy, Misses Sally Sue and Nancy Johnson, Monroe, La.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Flowers, Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Kenneth Fleming and son, Henry, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Miss Sue Williams, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mr. John Briggs, Misses Frances, Charlotte and Martha Dee Briggs, Oak Grove, La.; Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Miss Sue Johnson, Mr. Jase Johnson, Mr. Owen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mengis, Monroe, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Cuncal Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, Lake Village, Ark., and others.

Reginald Seiler Talks On Subject Of 'Teacher's Crisis'

"The Teacher Crisis" was the subject of a talk given by Mr. Reginald Seiler at the past meeting of the Sherrouse P. T. A. held at the school. "To say that we are facing a crisis in our educational system is a futile understatement," he said. "Statistics show that we are allowing our educational system to deteriorate. The exodus from the teaching profession in recent years is probably the most striking vocational migration in our history. Why? The unmistakable fact is that teaching as an occupation is not attractive to enough of our ablest people. The root causes of our problem are two: (1) lack of public recognition of the character and importance of teaching and (2) lack of a public demand of good schools.

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In the world wide struggle between democracy and communism as ways of life, the outcome will be determined by education, not by force."

The musical program featured vocal selections by Jane Blanchard, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Dillingham.

Mrs. Norman Huckabee, membership chairman, stated that Sherrouse School has an outstanding record in P. T. A. membership. Ninety-six per cent of the families are now enrolled in this organization.

A discussion was held concerning the needs of the school cafeteria. Mrs. R. F. Seiler announced a plan for a special committee to work with the school and find the needs.

The parents and teachers of Sherrouse are planning to carry out their traditional program during Christmas week. This includes caroling in downtown Monroe by the school chorus.

Poinsetta at vantage points furnished the decorative note for Mrs. A. J. Lester's home Saturday afternoon when she entertained Atheneum Club members at the December meeting.

Mrs. Walter C. Minnicar, the club president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the club collect.

Mrs. Agnes Dickerson was introduced and read an interesting paper on Hooked Rug Making, giving excerpts from an authority. She displayed one of her beautiful rugs which claimed the admiration of every one.

Evelyn Waugh's book, "Brideshead Revisited" was ably reviewed by Mrs. Harry Schroeder, with characteristic charm.

The tea table in the dining room, accentuated the Yuletide motif. A huge crimson candle surrounded with autumn leaves and red berries, was the central decor.

Delicious sandwiches and individual cakes embossed in the Christmas colors were served with iced punch to the following: Mesdames D. L. N'eol, Clark Butler, A. L. Dickerson, Agnes Dickerson, T. Gallien, Fred M. Grant, S. D. Kennedy, J. P. Lewis, Walter C. Minnicar, W. L. Morris, Jr., O. F. Watts, Harry Schroeder, the hostess and her guest, Miss Lucille Alexander, of Sikestown, Missouri.

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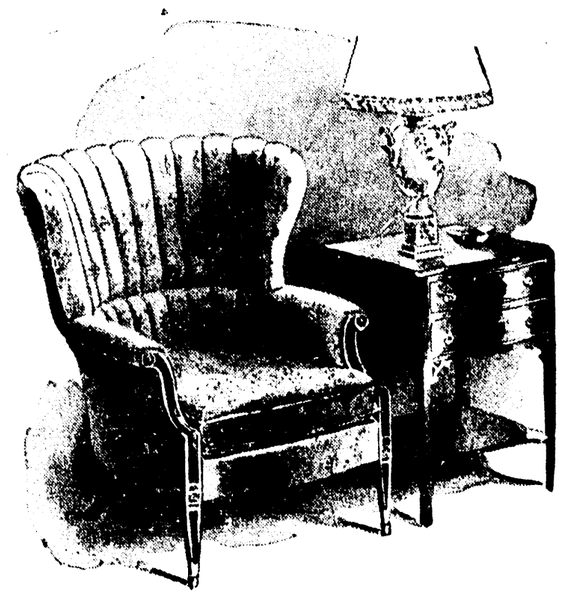

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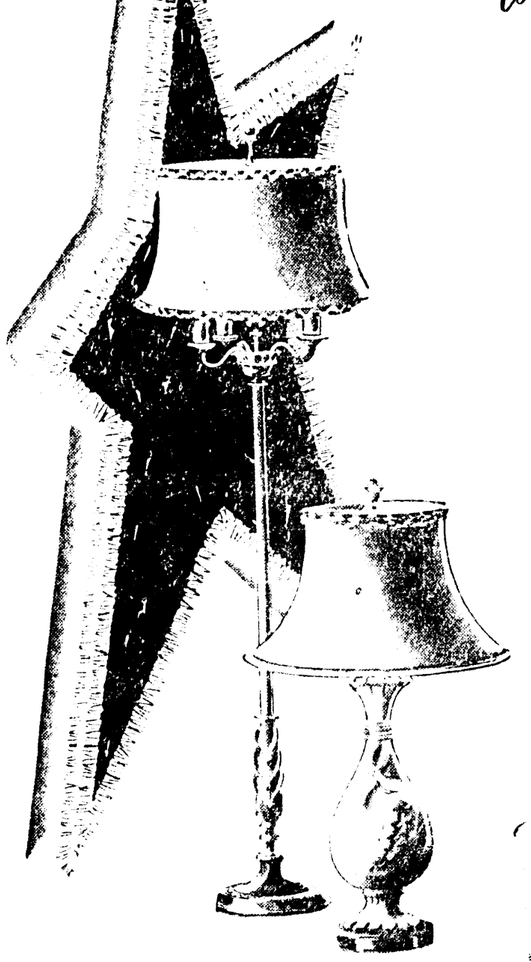

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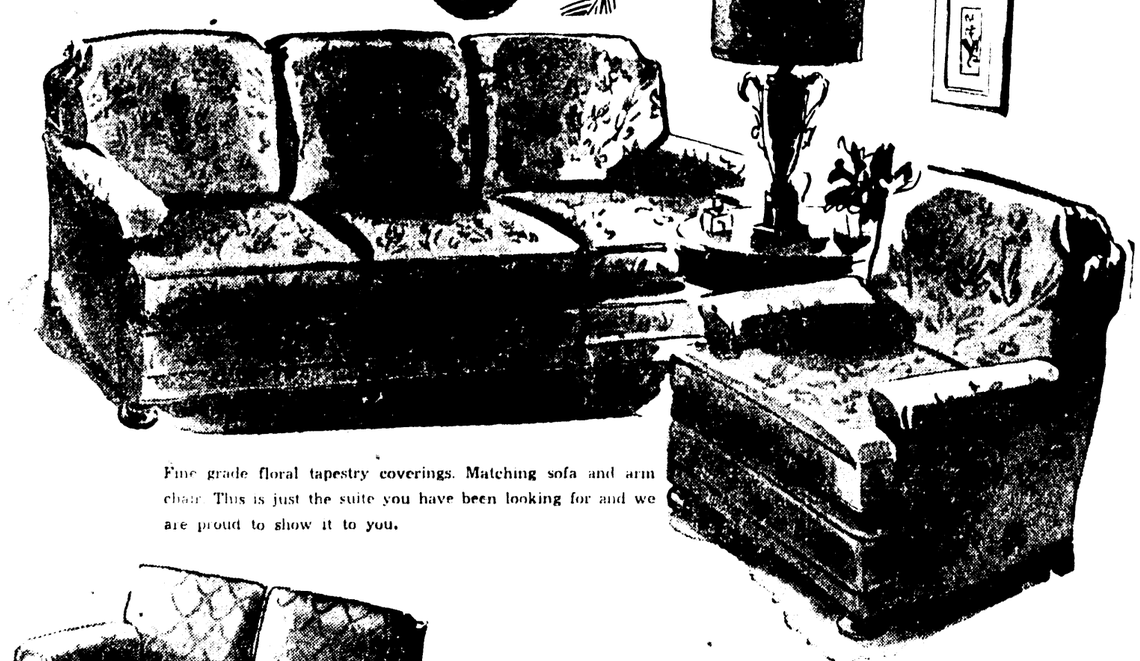

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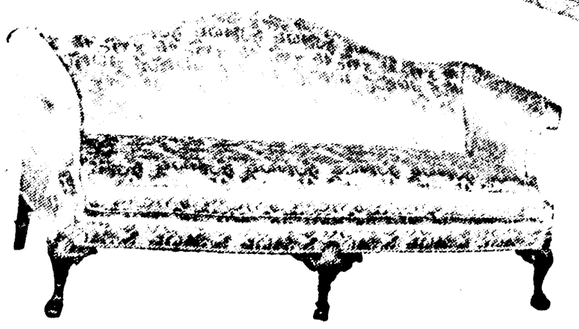

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The musical program featured vocal selections by Jane Blanchard, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Dillingham.

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A discussion was held concerning the needs of the school cafeteria. Mrs. R. F. Seiler announced a plan for a special committee to work with the school and find the needs.

The parents and teachers of Sherrouse are planning to carry out their traditional program during Christmas week. This includes caroling in downtown Monroe by the school chorus.

Poinsetta at vantage points furnished the decorative note for Mrs. A. J. Lester's home Saturday afternoon when she entertained Atheneum Club members at the December meeting.

Mrs. Walter C. Minniear, the club president, was in charge of the meeting which opened with the club collect.

Mrs. Agnes Dickerson was introduced and read an interesting paper on Hooked Rug Making, giving excerpts from an authority. She displayed one of her beautiful rugs which claimed the admiration of every one.

Evelyn Waugh's book, "Brideshead Revisited" was ably reviewed by Mrs. Harry Schroeder, with characteristic charm.

The tea table in the dining room, accentuated the Yuletide motif. A huge crimson candle surrounded with autumn leaves and red berries, was the central decor.

Delicious sandwiches and individual cakes embossed in the Christmas colors were served with iced punch to the following; Mesdames D. L. Nicol, Clark Butler, A. L. Dickerson, Agnes Dickerson, T. Gallien, Fred M. Grant, S. D. Kennedy, J. P. Lewis, Walter C. Minniear, W. L. Morris, Jr., O. F. Watts, Harry Schroeder, the hostess and her guest, Miss Lucille Alexander, of Sikestown, Missouri.

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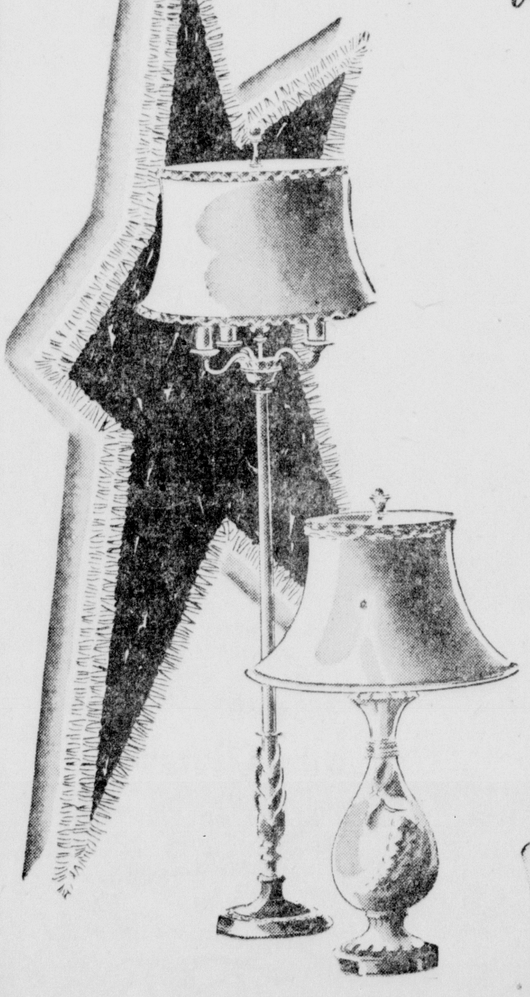

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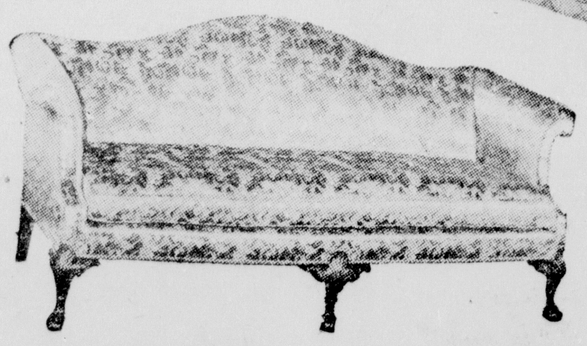

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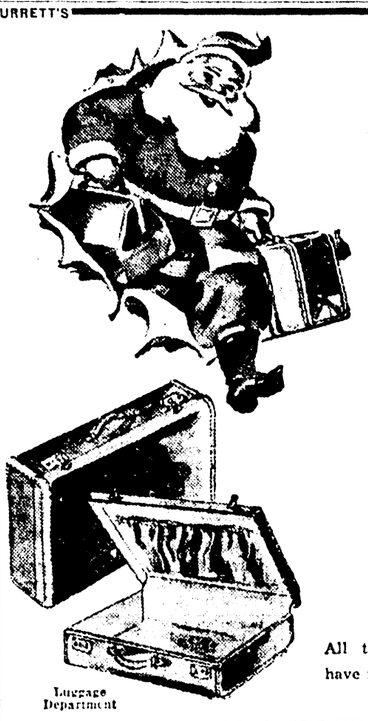

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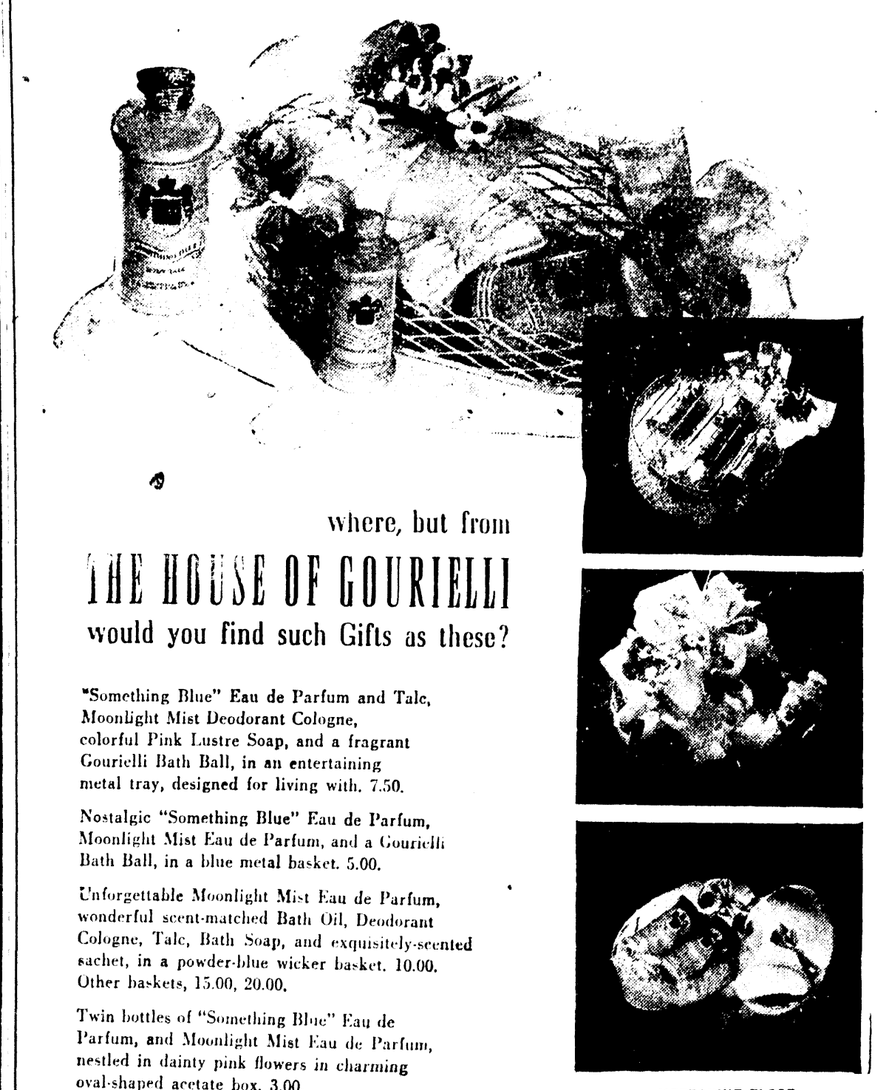

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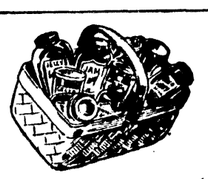

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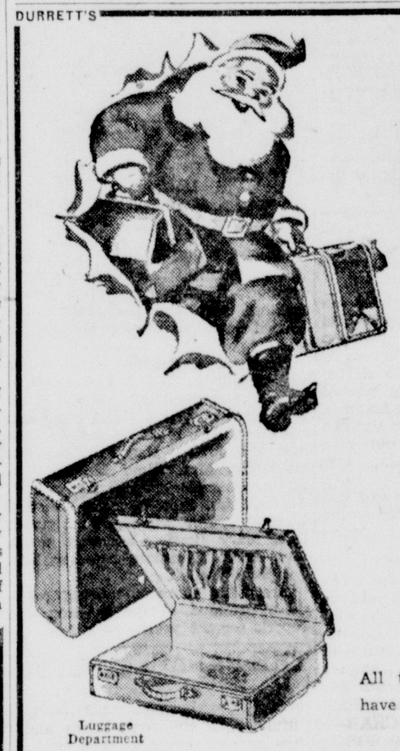
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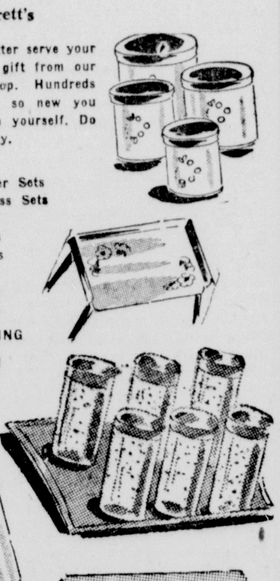
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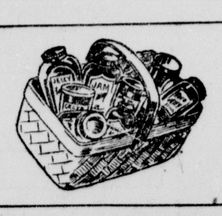
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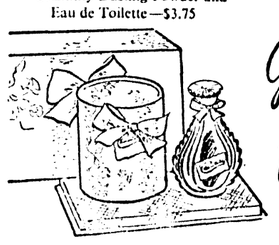

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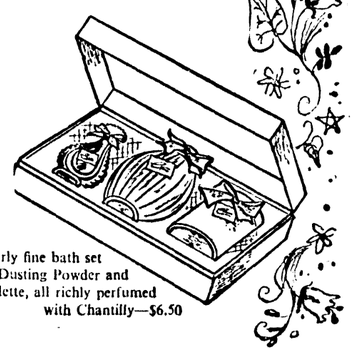

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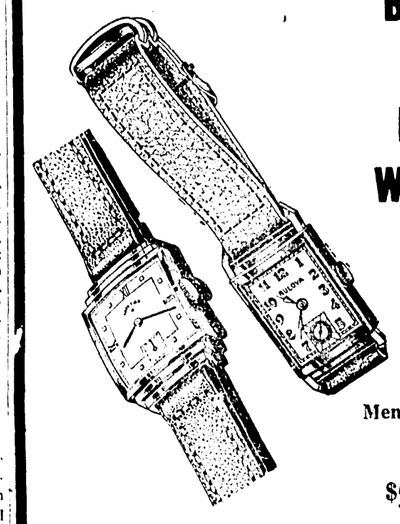

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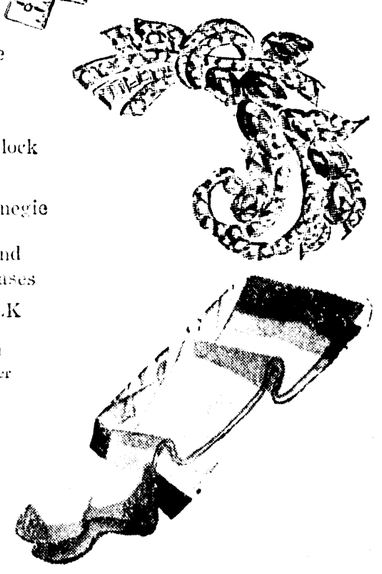

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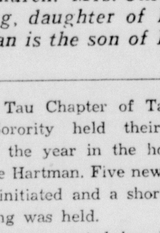

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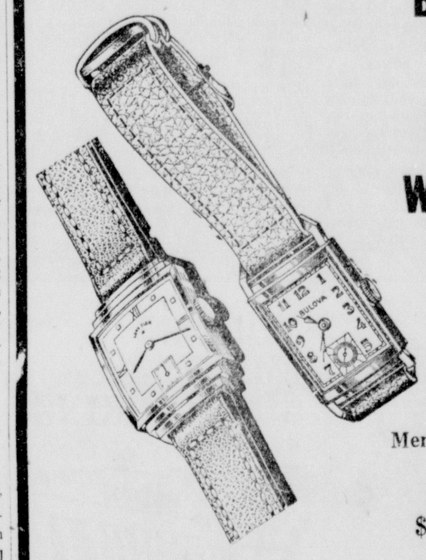

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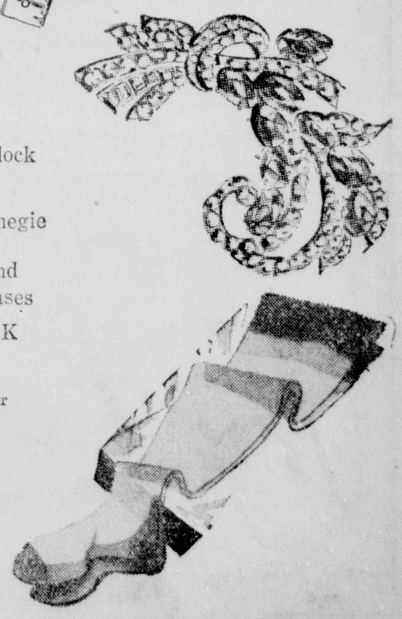

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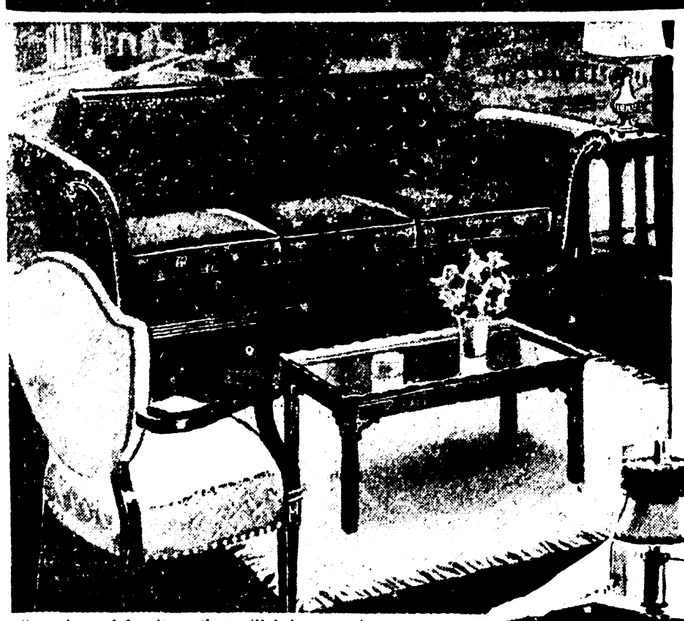

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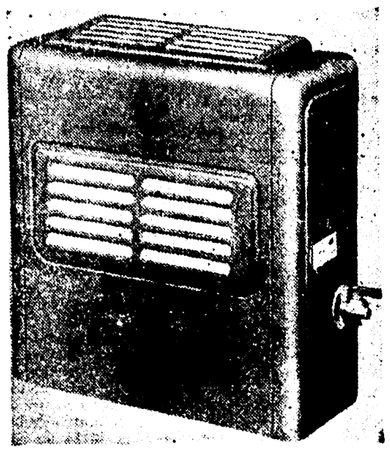

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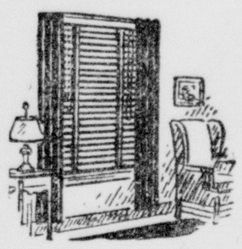

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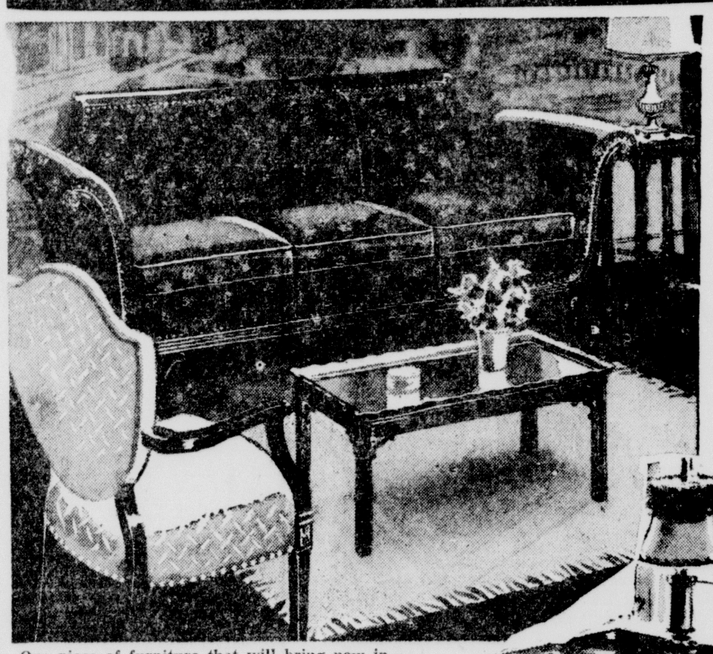

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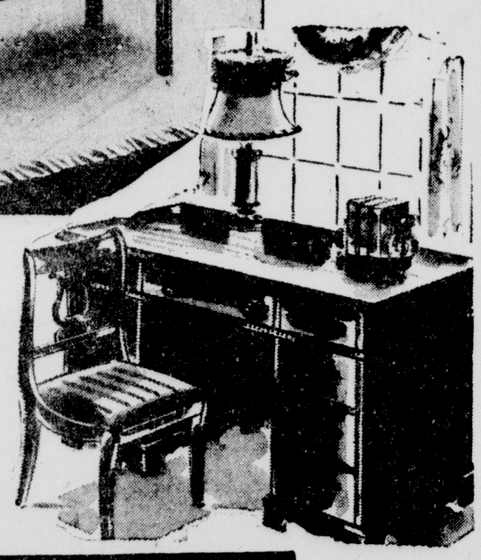

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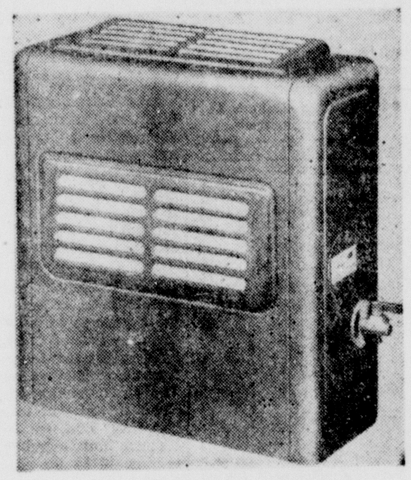

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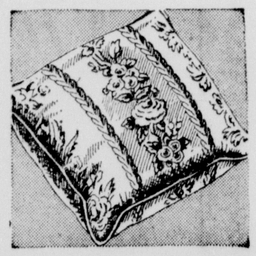

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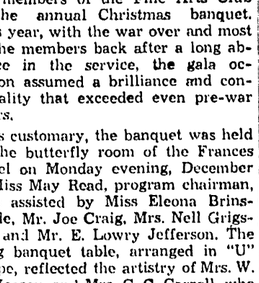
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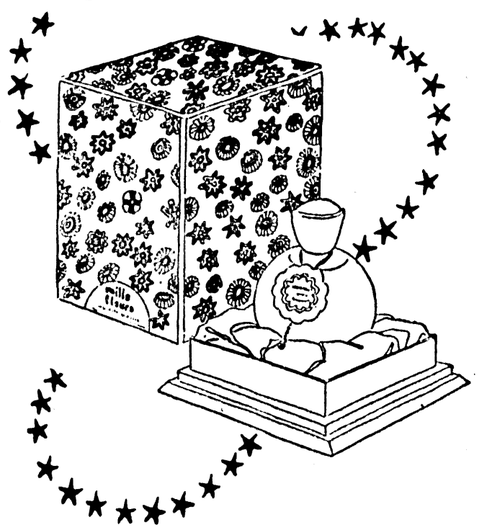

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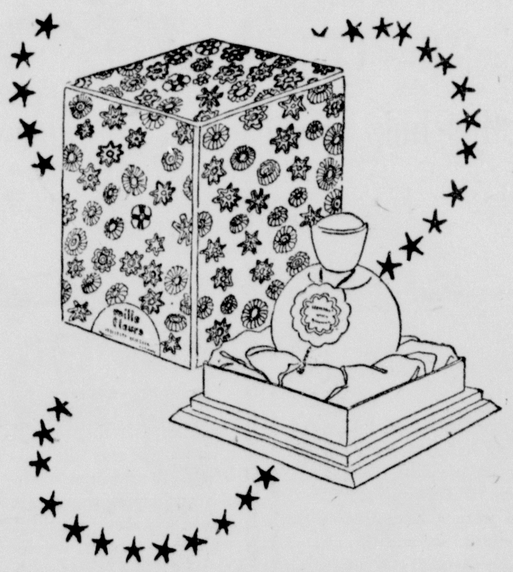

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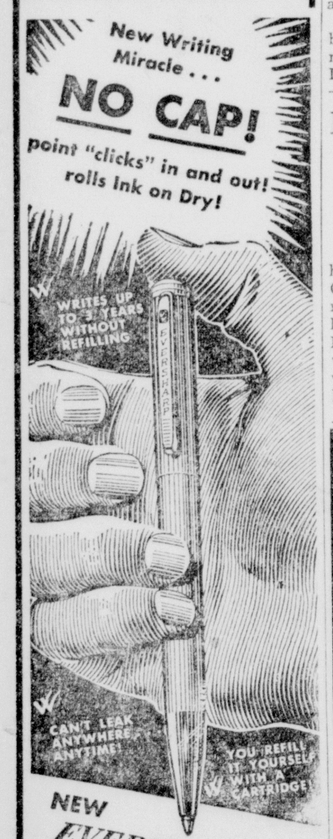

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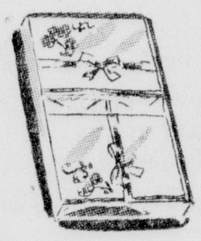

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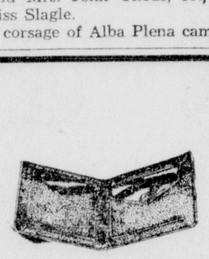

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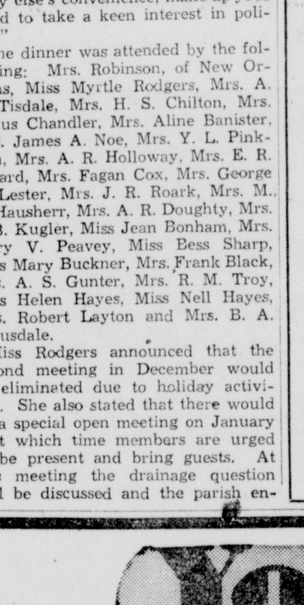

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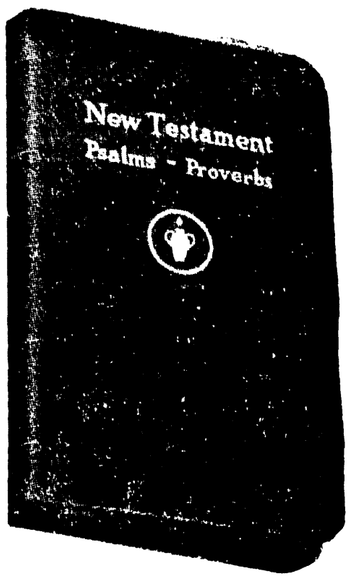

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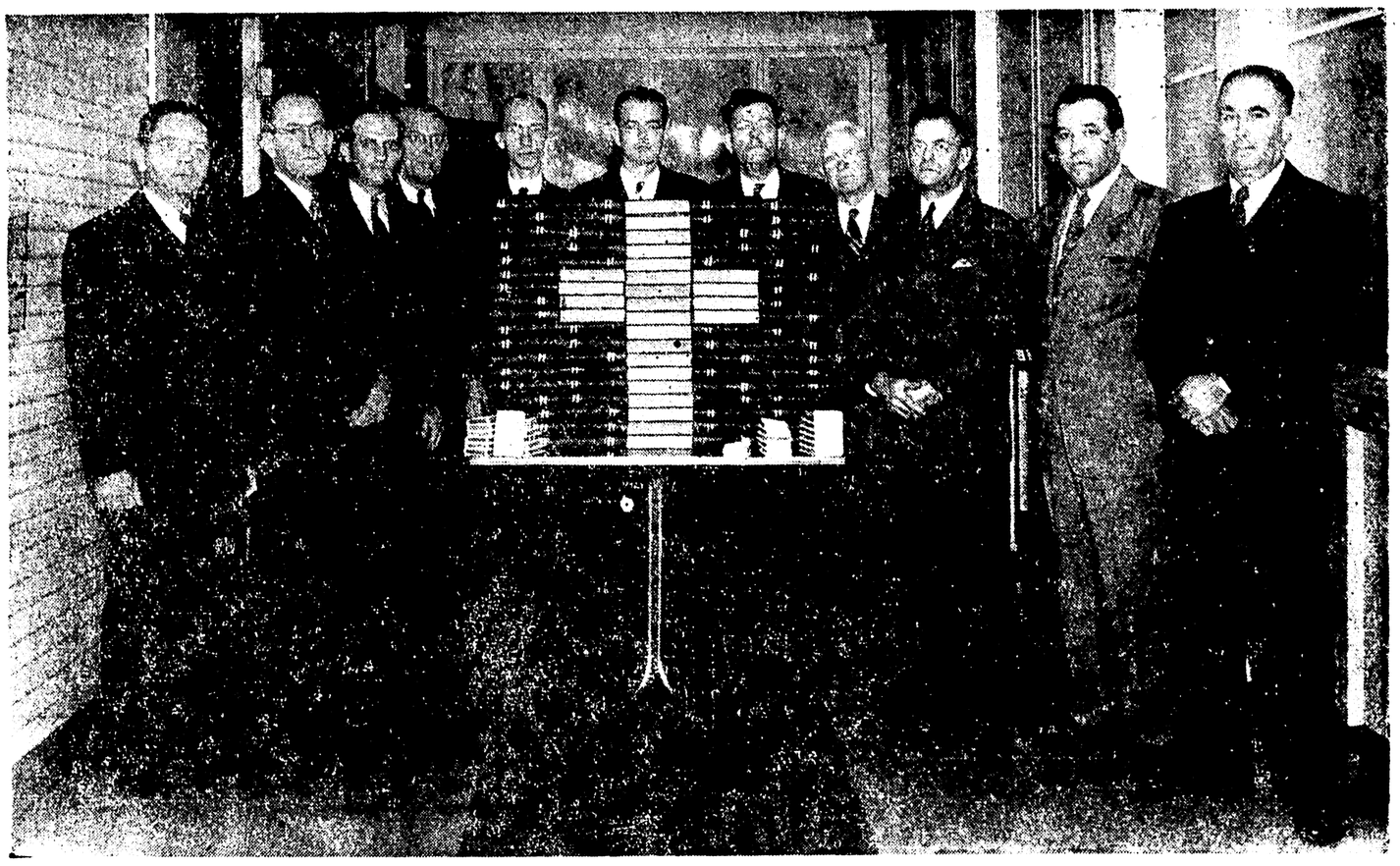

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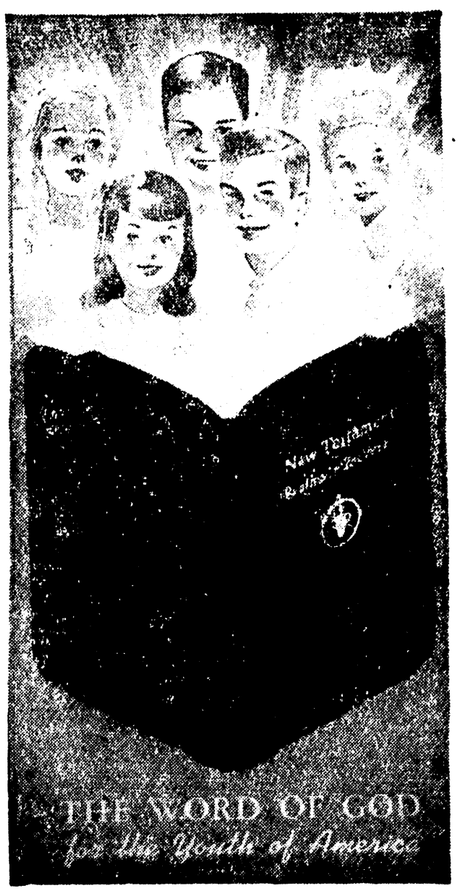

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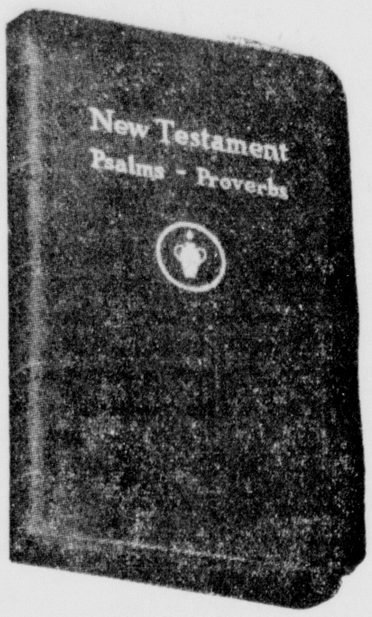

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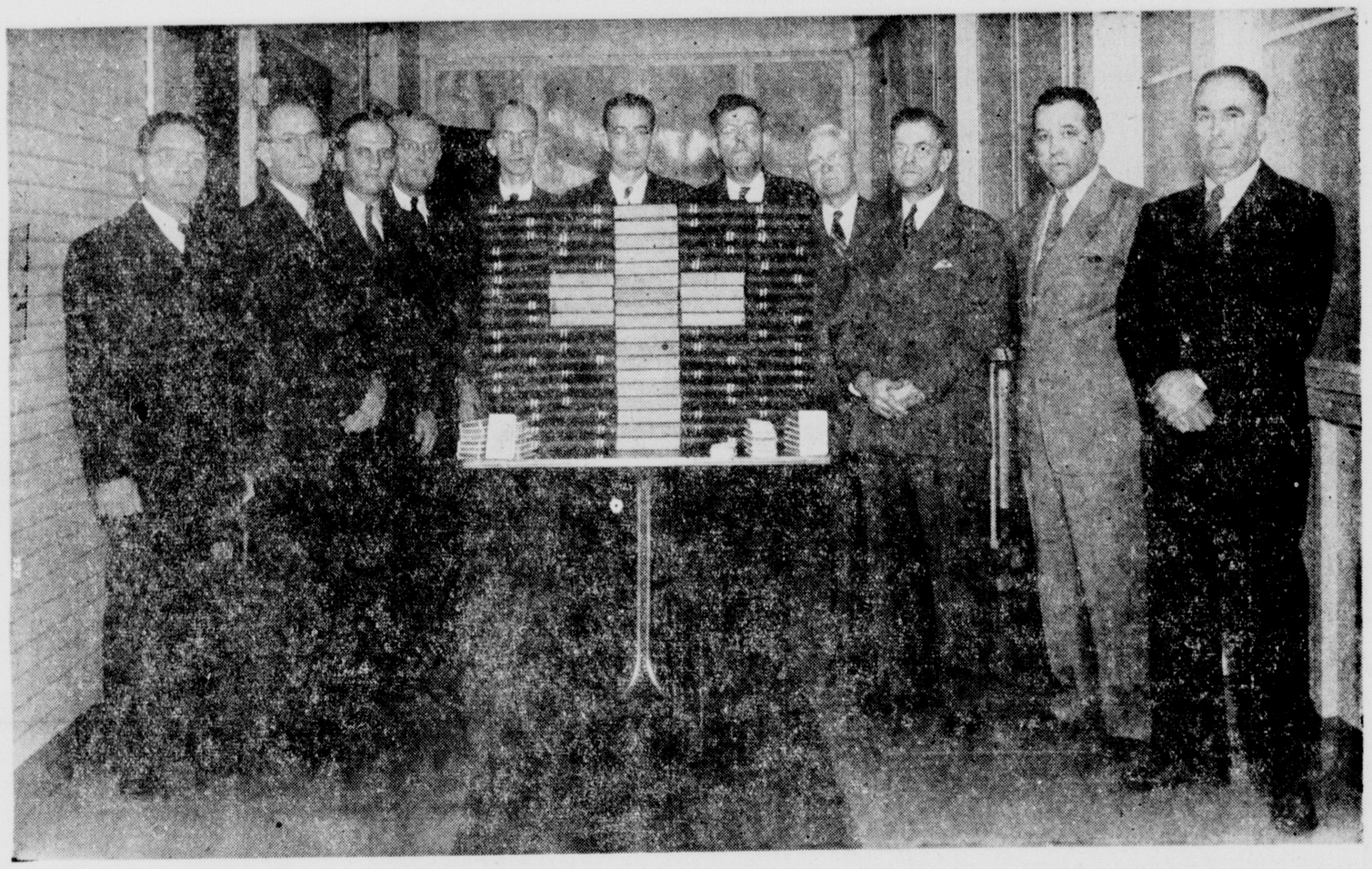

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A number of Ouachita parish pastors will serve on the ordination council and will be in the ordination service. Rev. A. T. Mitchell as moderator, Rev. C. Roger Johnson will give the ministers charge, Rev. Filer J. Seal will charge the church, Rev. N. T. Smith will present the Bible charge, Rev. J. H. Houston will offer the ordination prayer and Rev. Colon Coaker will preach the sermon.

Special music will be rendered by Buddy Butler, Doris Brown, Francis Lolley and Bonnie Adams. Benediction by Rev. Frank Smith. Rev. Barefoot served a part of his vacation this year as assistant pastor of Ridge Avenue Baptist Church of West Monroe. He also assisted in a revival meeting in that church in July. He is a very unusual young pastor for his age and it is predicted he will be a great pastor.

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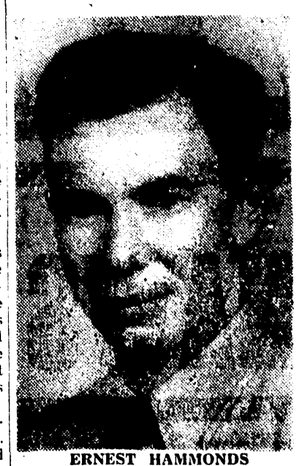

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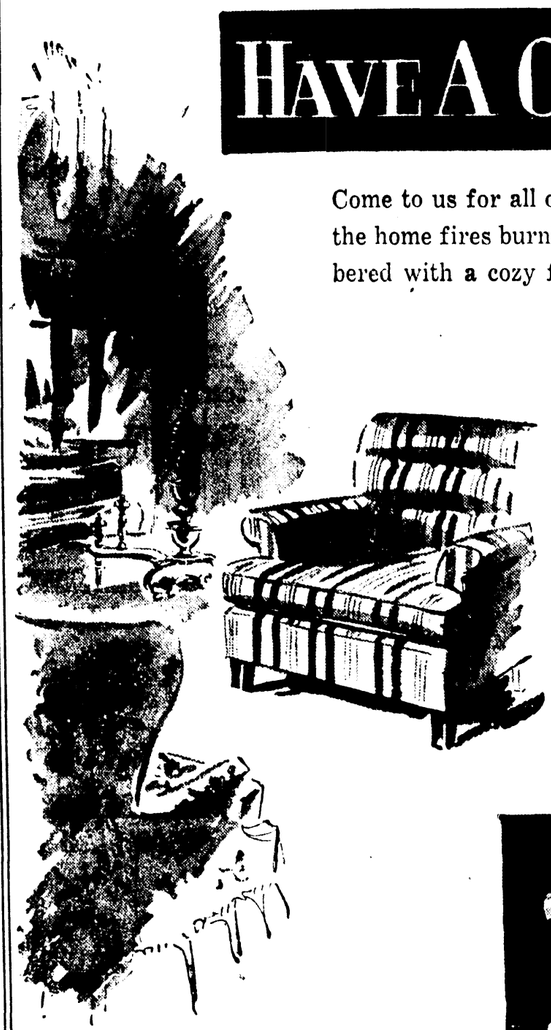

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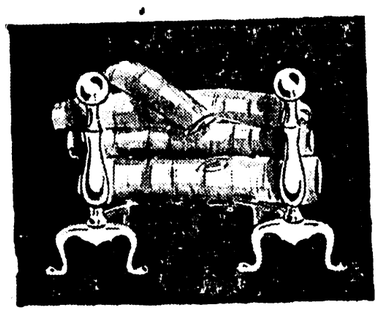

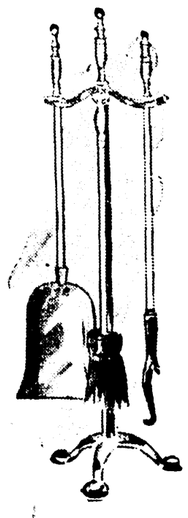

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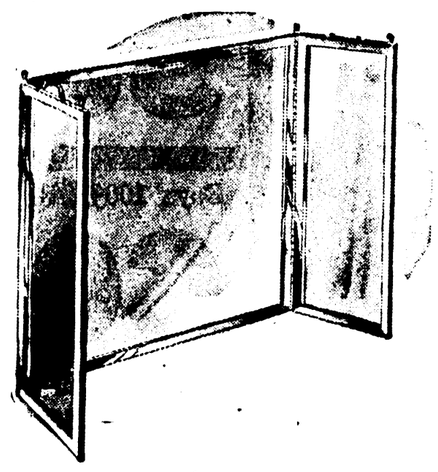

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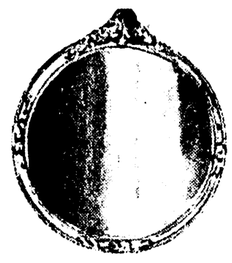

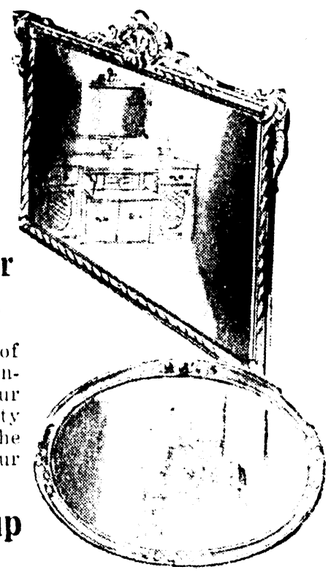

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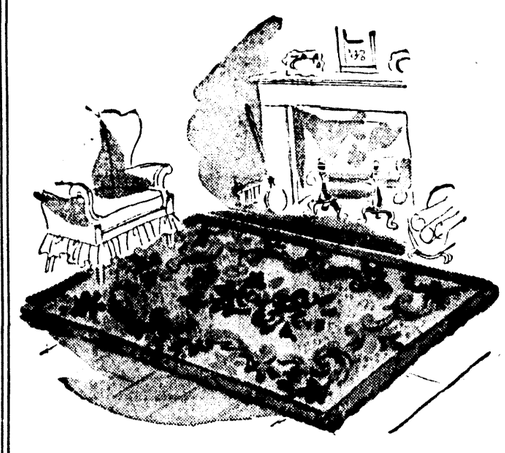

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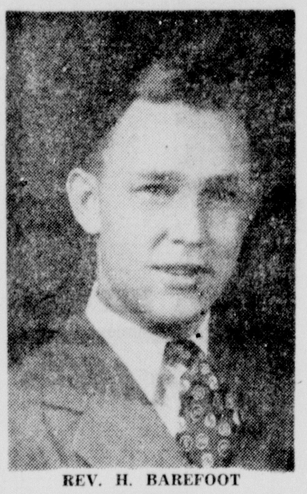

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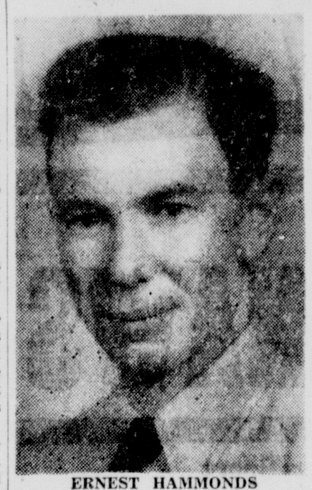

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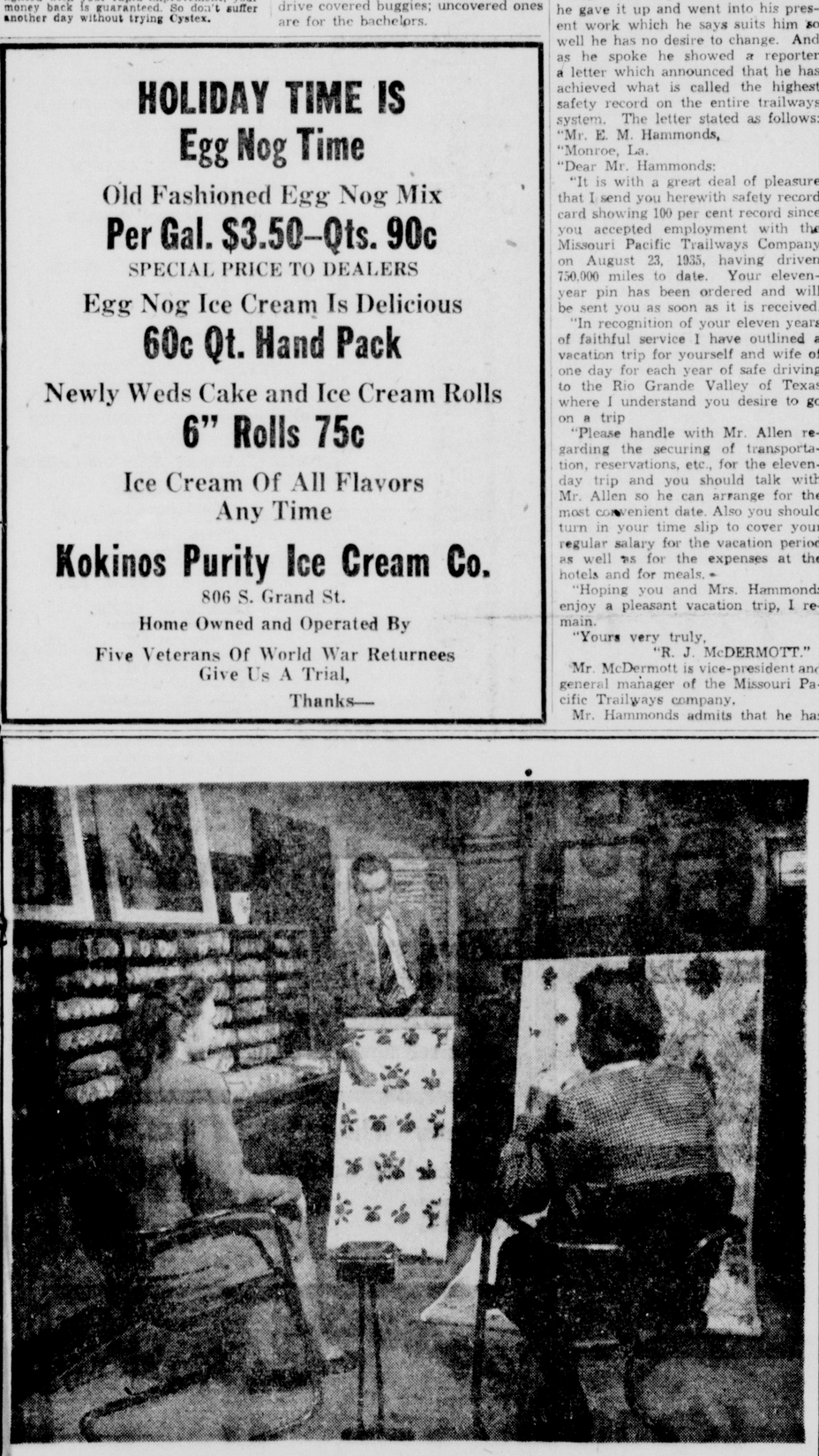

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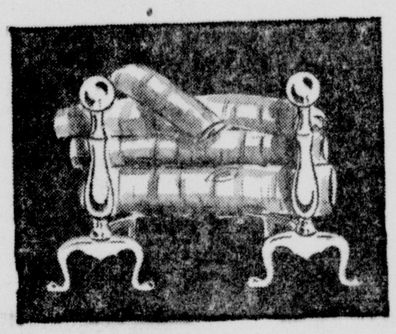

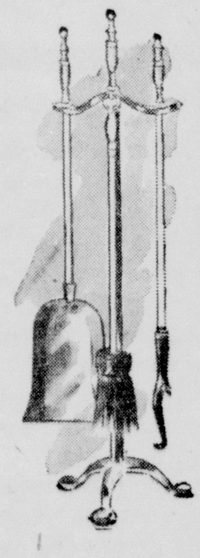

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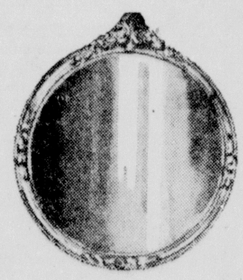

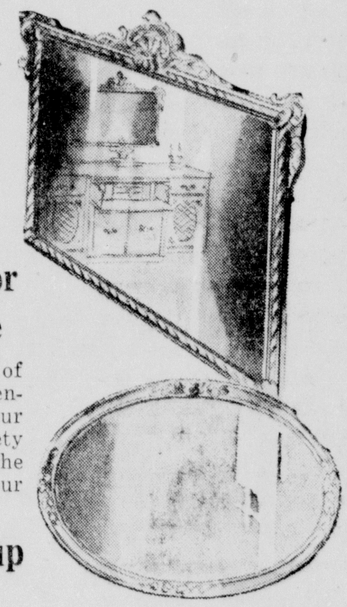

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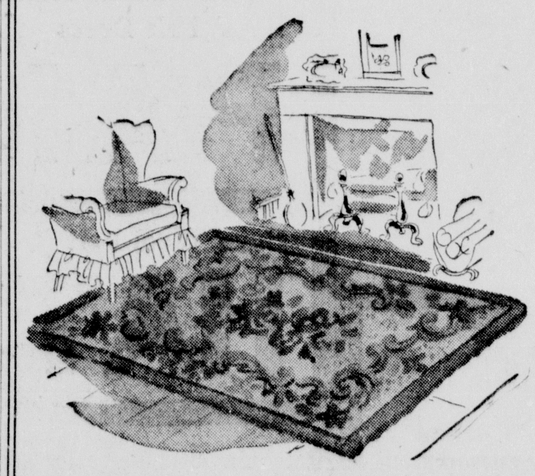

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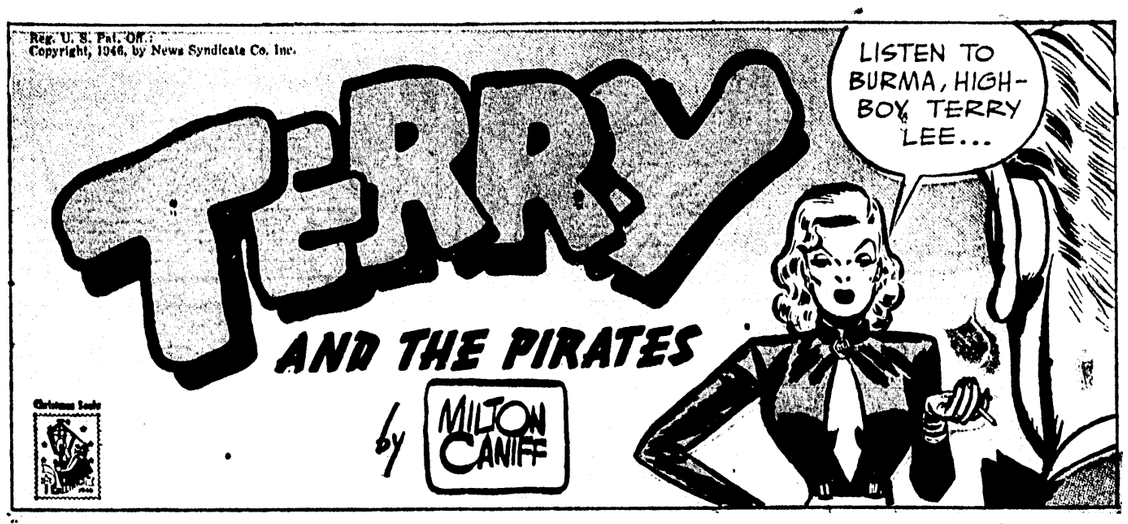

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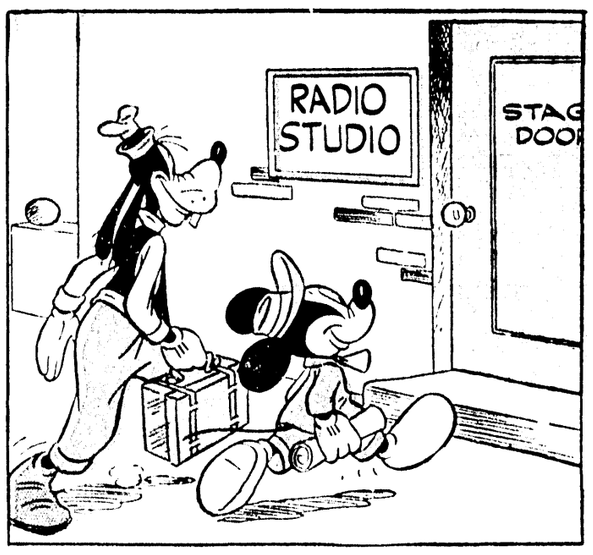

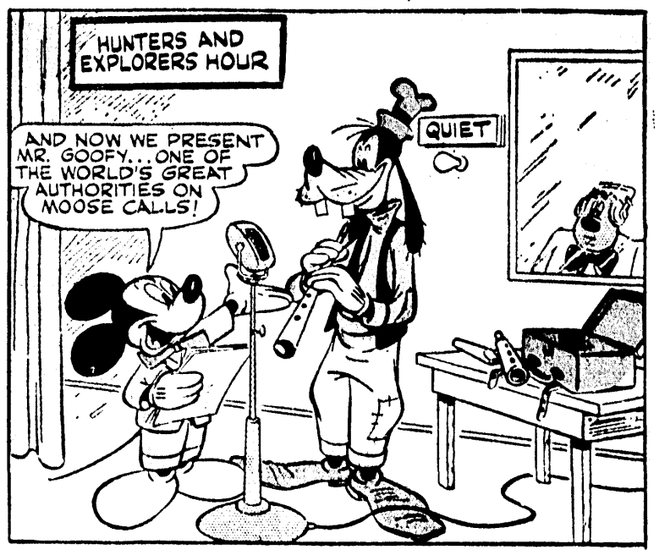

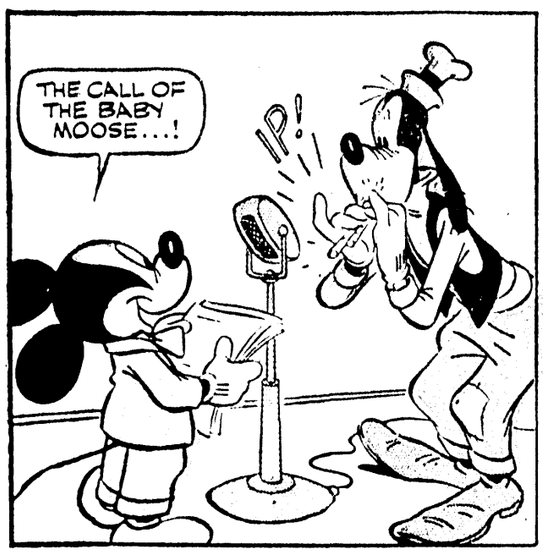

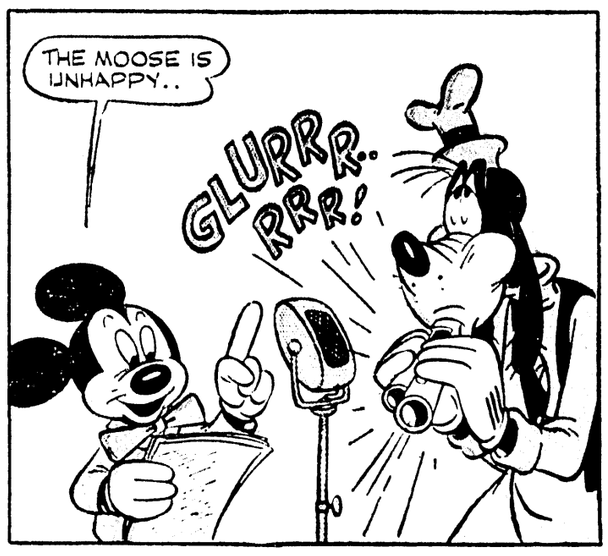

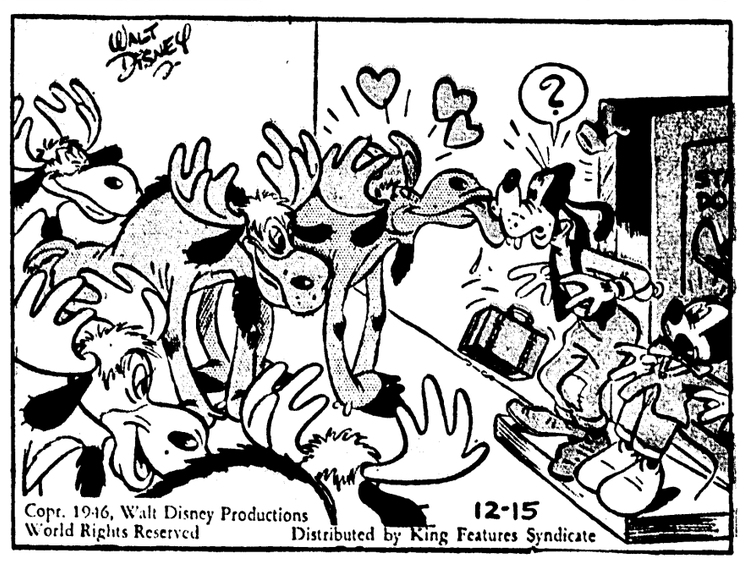

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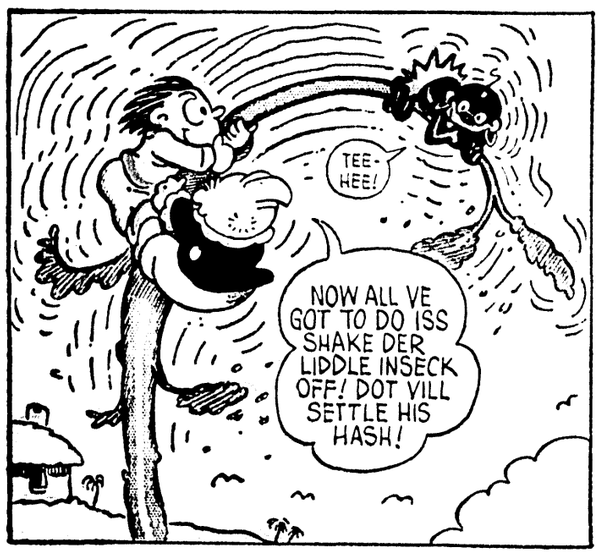

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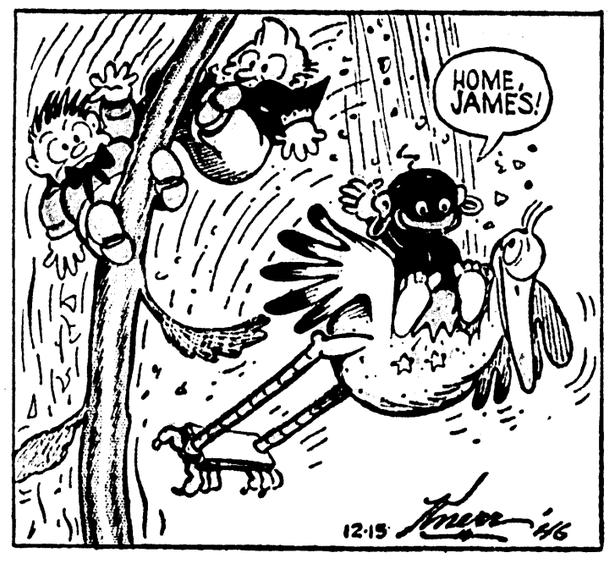

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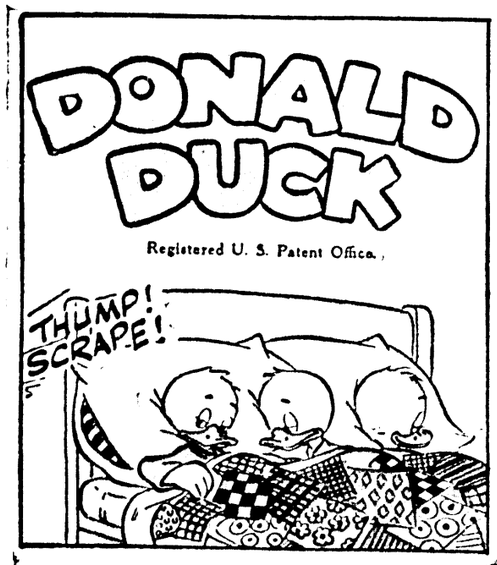

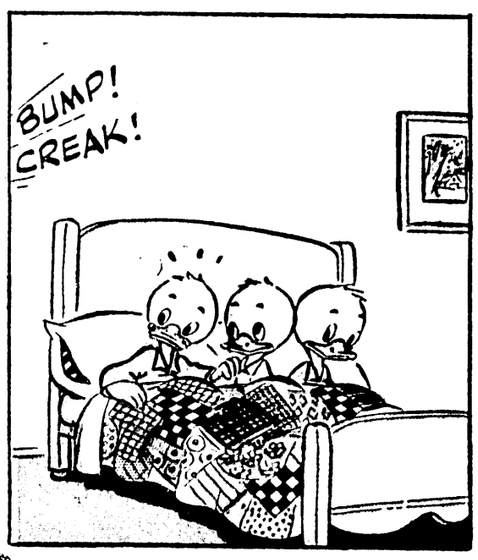

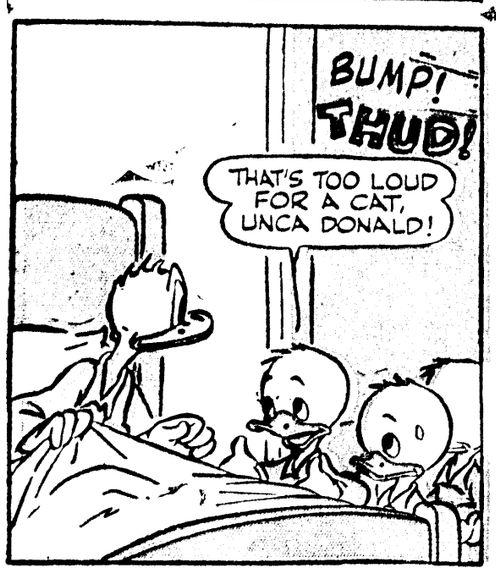

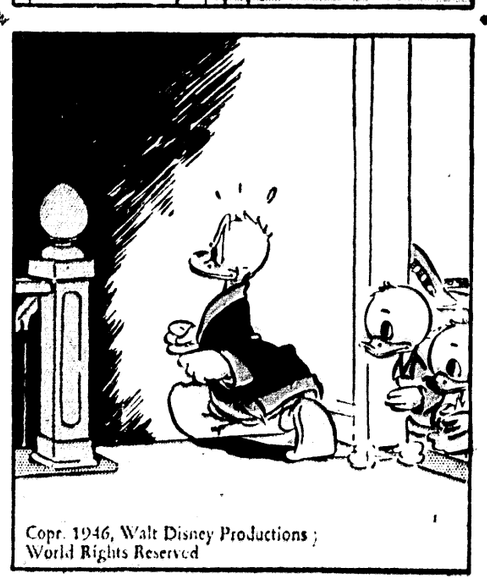

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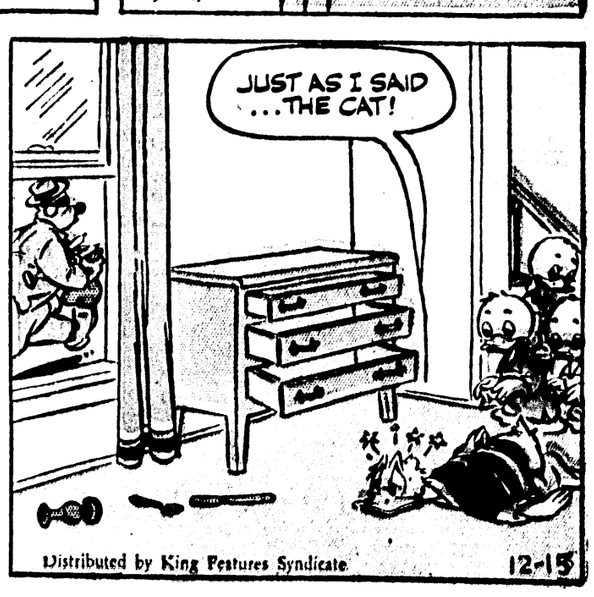

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RADIO STUDIO

STAGE DOOR

HUNTERS AND EXPLORERS HOUR

AND NOW WE PRESENT MR. GOOFY...ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT AUTHORITIES ON MOOSE CALLS!

QUIET

FIRST...THE GREETING...OR MOOSE "HELLO!"

GURK!

THE MOOSE SAYS..."LET'S GO FOR A LITTLE STROLL!"

RAW... RAW... RAWW...

THE CALL OF THE BABY MOOSE...!

IP!

THE MOOSE IS UNHAPPY..

GLURRR... RRR!

THE CALL OF ROMANCE...

ROOO

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MAMA SAID TO VAKE DER CAPTAIN **UP!** HOW COULD VE VAKE HIM **DOWN?**

DON'T BE SILLY!

Z-Z!

IT'S DOT **QUARTER-PINT SUPER-PYGMY** AGAIN!

LI'L BRATS MUSTN'T BLOW UP OLD GENTLEMAN! NOT NICE! BEAT IT!

Z

PST!

TEE-HEE!

IF VE KIN HEAD HIM OFF FROM HIS STORK-MOBILE, VE GOT HIM!

VE'LL TEACH HIM TO MIND HIS OWN BIZNESS!

HAH! NOW VE GOT HIM!

DER LIDDLE DUMMY TINKS VE CAN'T CLIMB A TREE!

TEE-HEE!

NOW ALL VE GOT TO DO ISS SHAKE DER LIDDLE INSECK OFF! DOT VILL SETTLE HIS HASH!

BETTER GIF UP, QUARTER-PINT! YOU DON'T HAF A CHANCE!

VEN YOU HIT DER GROUND YOU VILL CHUST BE A INK SPOT!

FW-EET!

HOME, JAMES!

LIL BRATS NOT VERY SMART! BETTER GO SOAK FAT OUT OF HEADS! GOOM-BYE!

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DONALD DUCK

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THUMP! SCRAPE!

BUMP! CREAK!

UNCA DONALD, WAKE UP! THERE'S A BURGLAR DOWNSTAIRS!

CREAK! SCRAPE! THUD!

AW, GO T' BED... THAT'S THE CAT!

BUMP! THUD!

THAT'S TOO LOUD FOR A CAT, UNCA DONALD!

OKAY! OKAY! I'LL GO DOWN... BUT I'LL BET Y' NEXT WEEK'S ALLOWANCE IT'S THE CAT!

CLANK

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WHAT WAS IT, UNCA DONALD?

THUMP! SOCK! THUD!

JUST AS I SAID ...THE CAT!

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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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ALEXANDER'S TEACHER CALLED AND SAID TO SEE THAT HE DOESN'T BRING ANY MORE BUBBLE GUM TO SCHOOL

I'LL SEE TO IT

ALEXANDER, COME BACK HERE A MINUTE

HE HAD A STICK--I TOOK IT AWAY FROM HIM

GOOD - NOW HURRY OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR WORK YOURSELF

MR. DITHERS, THE CITY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE IS HERE TO GET YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER

IF WE CAN GET A MEMBER OF OUR FIRM ON THAT COMMITTEE, WE CAN DOUBLE OUR BUSINESS NEXT YEAR! NOW, WHO WOULD BE A GOOD MAN?

HOW ABOUT DAGWOOD BUMSTEAD?

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION -- NOW SEND THE COMMITTEE IN TO MY OFFICE

GENTLEMEN, I'VE GOT JUST THE MAN FOR THE COMMITTEE

OUR MR. BUMSTEAD IS FORTHRIGHT, DILIGENT, INDUSTRIOUS AND HONEST--- A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER

EXCELLENT

SOUNDS LIKE THE MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR

IS HE A MAN OF FIDELITY?

HE'S LOADED WITH VERACITY AND FIDELITY! HE'S A NATURAL LEADER ---A MAN AMONG MEN!

HOW ABOUT HIS VERACITY?

COME, GENTLEMEN, I WANT YOU TO MEET THIS PARAGON OF VIRTUE

BUBBLE GUM!

THAT'S THE BEST ONE YOU'VE DONE ALL DAY, DAGWOOD

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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YEA-COME RIGHT OVER-BOYS! MAGGIE IS OUT-WE'LL HAVE A LITTLE GAME-YEP-I'VE GOT MORE THAN CUBES IN THE ICEBOX!!

SO! YOU THOUGHT I WAS OUT ?? I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO BRING YOUR ROWDY FRIENDS HERE!!

NOW-I'M GOING TO LOCK YOU IN HERE-AND WHEN YOUR FRIENDS ARRIVE-I'LL ATTEND TO THEM!!!

I WISH YOU HAD SWUNG ME THE OTHER WAY A LITTLE-I'M DIZZY!!

I HOPE HIS WIFE DON'T GIT BACK UNTIL WE FINISH THE GAME!

I'VE STILL GOT SCARS FROM TH' LAST TIME I WUZ HERE!!!

I HEAR HIM AT THE DOOR!

GET AWAY FROM MY HOUSE-YOU ROWDIES!!

GRACIOUS-IT'S STARTING TO RAIN-AND THE FRONT DOOR SLAMMED SHUT!!

JIGGS! DO YOU HEAR ME? COME DOWN AND LET ME IN!

I'M SORRY-MAGGIE-ME DARLIN'-BUT I'M LOCKED IN'!!

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO-EVEN IF I WANTED TO-AN' I DON'T WANT TO!

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Right Around HOME

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LET'S START THE SNOW—THAT'LL MAKE HER COVER UP

BUT, ALICE! ACTORS SHOULD ALWAYS FACE THE AUDIENCE

BUT, GOSH, MOM, I SAID "GOODNIGHT, EVERYBODY" THREE TIMES AND WENT TO SLEEP TWICE AND IF SANTA CLAUS DOESN'T KNOW HIS CUE, I'M GOING TO GET UP AND DRESS!

LIE DOWN, MYRTLE! I THINK I HEAR HIM COMING NOW!

PUT ON YOUR WHISKERS, SLUG, YOU CAN'T GET STAGE FRIGHT NOW!

AND DON'T LEAN ON THE SCENERY

THAT'S SLUG'S CUE TO GO ON STAGE

THE ONLY CUE THAT SLUG KNOWS IS IN A POOL ROOM

I TOLD YOU RUTH SHOULD HAVE HAD THAT PART!

COME BACK HERE, ARNOLD! WE NEED A PINCH HITTER!

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LET'S GIVE HER A BIG HAND

AND I'LL SAY WHERE!

MYRTLE'S SCHOOL PUTS ON THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

ARNOLD! KEEP YOUR HAT ON!

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THIS IS GREAT SPORT-

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2

CAN'T QUITE REACH YOUR JAW, BIG BOY--

UMPH--

3 THEN THE PHANTOM MOVES--LIKE LIGHTNING--WITH A MIDRIFF BLOW THAT CAN BE HEARD A MILE---

GLASS JAW. I THOUGHT SO!

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I CLAIM OUR BARGAIN, KING WOG! I WON--SO YOU'RE GOING BACK TO JUSTICE-- WITH ME!

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Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

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T3K-T3K-T3K---LOOK AT THAT POOR MAN! LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING--- WELL--THAT ISN'T GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME!

WHY?--HAVE YOU FINISHED YOURS?

ALL BUT ONE LITTLE PRESENT!--I'VE BEEN DOING MY SHOPPING A LITTLE AT A TIME.

SHALL I WRAP IT AS A GIFT?

PLEASE

OH, DIXIE--AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE--THIS IS FOR YOUR MA--BUT DON'T LET HER KNOW--

I'LL PUT IT UNDER THE TREE

MISS DUGAN--HERE--FOR YOUR PA--REMEMBER

I KNOW--I'LL HIDE IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS--

DIXIE!

HI, MAZIE!

IT'S FOR YOU--BUT DON'T YOU DARE OPEN IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

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SUCH LATER--

LET ME IN! LET ME IN!

"T3K-T3K-T3K--LOOK AT THAT POOR GIRL--LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING--"

CORRECTION PLEASE --LAST MINUTE SOMEBODY ELSE'S SHOPPING!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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AUNT LOWIZIE.. WHAT FER DID 'UNK SNUFFY TRAIPSE OFF TO TH' SETTLEMENT?

I GOT MY 'SPICIONS, JUGHAID

LOWIZIE'S GONNA GIT TH' SUSPRISE O' HER LIFE WHEN SHE SEES TH' PURTY SCRUB BRUSH I BOUGHT HER--

HAPPY ANNIVERSITY, MAW!!

GLORY BE!! A JOY GIFT!!

BLESS YORE BONES! YO'RE TH' GOODEST TREASURE ON AIRTH, PAW...

SMACK

I SEEN POODY JENKINS DOWN IN TH' SETTLEMENT TERDAY--- HE'S GOT A MEMORY LIKE A ELLYFUNT!!

YE DON'T SAY!

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YEP.. I'D PLUMB FERGOT TERDAY WUZ OUR ANNIVERSITY TILL HE PROMPTED ME

PAW!! HOW CAN YE SAY SICH THINGS?!!

BOO HOO HOO

WHAT'S WRONG WIF AUNTIE?-- SHE DIN'T EVEN OPEN HER GIFT BOX--

PAY HER NO MIND, JUGHAID--SHE FLINGS THEM TANTRUMS EVER BLESSET Y'AR

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YEP.. I'D PLUMB FERGOT TERDAY WUZ OUR ANNIVERSITY TILL HE PROMPTED ME

PAW!! HOW CAN YE SAY SICH THINGS?!!

BOO HOO HOO

WHAT'S WRONG WIF AUNTIE?-- SHE DIN'T EVEN OPEN HER GIFT BOX--

PAY HER NO MIND, JUGHAID--SHE FLINGS THEM TANTRUMS EVER BLESSET Y'AR

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